THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight generally fair, warmer; Sunday partly cloudy, warmer.

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FRANCE RESENTS U. S. DEMANDS

SOUTH AFRICA STRIKE HAS DEVELOPED INTO REVOLUTIONARY MOVE

JOHANNESBURG, March 10 — Vast crowds are still in the streets at the time this dispatch was filed (presumably after martial law had been declared as recounted in a previous message) and firing is heard every few minutes

It is reported at Benoni that an airplane has been shot down, the pilot being killed

JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF South Africa March 10—Casualties in the fighting between the striking miners and police had reached 32 killed and 37 wounded by 9 00 o'clock tonight (Friday) when the firing was still continuing Of the 32 killed 19 were policemen

By 11 00 o clock, however, the streets had become absolutely deserted and the town was uncannily quiet. The public was forbidden use of the streets

The workers hall at Benoni is reported to have been hit by a bomb dropped by an airplane The heaviest casualties in the district are believed to have been suffered in the extreme eastern section of the Rand

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OR BOLSHEVIK CAMPAIGN

LONDON March 11—The general strike called by the miners leaders at Johannesburg is in reality a revolutionary movement according to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph The strike issue has been eclipsed by the threat against the state, he says

The Johannesburg correspondent of the same newspaper reports that a number of Dutch farmers in the Boksburg and Benoni districts have joined strikers and formed mounted commandos which attacked Benoni

The Times' Johannesburg correspondent on the other hand ascribes the trouble to a widespread bolshevist plot and says the Fordsburg commando regards itself as a red guard He adds that fighting is in progress throughout the Rand the most severe trouble being in the eastern section He believes that the police will soon gain the upper hand in Johannesburg and Benoni but admits that owing to the prevailing chaos it is very difficult to verify the various reports

UNDERWOOD URGES SENATE TO RATIFY FOUR POWER PACT

"REAL TREATY OF PEACE" DECLARES DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

DOES NOT REGARD THE TREATY AS ALLIANCE

Represents Political Settlement Thought to Be Necessary.

WASHINGTON March 11—Describing the four power Pacific treaty as the 'real treaty of peace" of the arms conference Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic senate leader and a member of the American delegation to the conference, told the senate today that he would vote for the pact's ratification in the same spirit which actuated him to support the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations

The real issue, the democratic leader declared, was whether the United States was ready to give its sanction to an arrangement for 'peace by mutual understanding or desired to continued the opportunity for war that has threatened us in the past two decades"

Mr Underwood asserted he did not regard the treaty as an alliance but added that even if it were and were founded on arbitration rather than force he would support it To argue, on the other hand, that because it was not based on force it was valueless, was declared by the Alabama Senator to be reverting to the philosophy of past ages

Recounting how he had supported the league of nations he said he had approached the work of the arms conference ready to welcome any new effort to establish peace by international understanding rather than by the power of the sword

The four power treaty," he continued, 'represents a political settlement which undoubtedly was necessary before the treaty providing for the limitation of armaments was signed

"The terms of the treaty clearly call for a conference to consider difficulties that may arise just as the conference on the limitation of armaments was called in Washington some months ago It is a conference in which all the four powers must agree and none of the powers will be bound in advance in any way In other words, the agreements that are reached must be by the unanimous consent of all.

Two Objections Raised

"The opponents of the ratification of this treaty in the main appear to base their objections on two grounds, expressing positions that are opposed one to the other It is asserted that the treaty in effect is an alliance between the four great powers for offensive and defensive purposes or at least, it is contended he will be drawn into that position in the end and that we may be forced into war without our consent I maintain that there is nothing in the treaty that justifies such an interpretation that an agreement by a man or a nation to respect the rights of his neighbors is an obligation that relates to his own conduct and does not bind him to aggressive action because the other party to the contract, whose rights he has agreed to respect, becomes involved in difficulties

'But the question is not left here The foreign relations committee has moved a reservation to the treaty, which beyond a doubt, will be accepted by the senate which reads as follows:

"The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty, there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense"

"When the treaty is ratified with this understanding on the part of our government, what ground is left to those who contend the treaty is an offensive and defensive alliance to stand upon? None that I can see

"On the other hand it is asserted that as the treaty does not bind the high contracting parties to use force in carrying out its terms and because they cannot in the futdre be bound to any action until their free consent is first obtained, that it means nothing it is worse than useless to sign it and therefore it should be defeated To my mind this argument is the last stand of the men of the old school the school of thought that has been dominant in the government of this world for the last four thousand years the philosophy that believes that the world can and must be governed only by force, and that agreements to be binding must have the power of force behind them If this were true, it would destroy all the faith of the Christian nations of the world in their efforts to obtain peace by mutual understanding.

Respects Rights of Others.

"You may call the Versailles treaty an alliance I voted for it because I believed it was a sincere effort to secure the peace of the world by mutual understanding The dangers of past alliances have not been due to the fact that they were binding agreements between the powers that signed them but because they contemplated the use of force for the benefit of the signatore powers An alliance based on right and justice between nations

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SIC 'EM, FIDO!

GREEK CABINET TO RESIGN AS RESULT OF CHAMBER VOTE

LONDON March 11—According to a message received by Reuters from a Greek semi-official source the cabinet of Premier Gounaris will resign as the result of the adverse vote yesterday in the chamber of deputies

SUFFERS DEFEAT IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

ATHENS March 11—The government suffered a defeat in the chamber of deputies yesterday when Premier Gounari was refused a vote of confidence, the vote being 161 to 156

Premier Gounaris prior to the vote explained in the assembly the outcome of his negotiations during is recent trip to London, Paris and Rome He stated that as the allies desired to establish peace in the near east he had accepted their mediation on condition that the allies agreed regarding the peace terms Greece must therefore await the results of the Paris confernce on near eastern questions

M Gounaris told the chamber of deputies that negotiations for a loan to Greece were well advanced and only awaited action by the international finance commissk and also the consent of America He thon moved the vote of confidence, which was defeated by five votes

LIMERICK TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED BOTH TO EVACUATE

By Associated Press

BELFAST, March 11.—A settlement of the trouble between the rival forces of the Irish republican army in Limerick has been reached Under the agreement both parties will evacuate the city

Small maintenance units of official forces it is provided, occupy the military barracks now in possession of the free state troops

(By 'official' forces presumably the British troops which remained in Limerick are meant)

At 11 o clock this morning large bodies of troops were leaving the city

ALL NIGHT SEARCH BY 100 ARMED MEN FOR BANK ROBBERS

SAN ANTONIO March 11—Arrest of a woman and an all night search by armed men in the cedar brakes near Brecken, Texas, was overnight developments in the sensational $75 000 bank robbery of the New Braunfels State Bank The woman's husband was put in the Comal county jail Friday afternoon to be held for investigation and when the woman stepped from a bus in the plaza Friday evening after returning from San Antonio, she was also placed under arrest.

Officers from San Antonio, New Braunfels and Austin aided by a hundred deputies believed themselves on a hot trail during the night and beat the brush near where the bandits were last seen

The car carrying the loot and robbers was trailed to Smithson Valley after the holdup While officers were talking over the telephone to Reinhold Breamer on the road to Boerne a car shot by in front of his house His wife immediately told him and ten minutes later officers in a high powered car picked Breamer up in the road in front of his house Breamer, an old Texas trailer followed the bandit car but lost the way where the Bat Cave road cuts off from the Boerne road This is about three miles on this side of Brecken

Dense forests of cedars cover the hills here and during the night men stalked the hills and valleys in hope of finding the bandits It is believed they have abandoned the car and are on foot making their way through the sparsely populated country to some railroad where they can make their getaway

FORMER SECRETARY OF MISS MABEL NORMAND QUIZZED BY OFFICERS

LOS ANGELES, CAL March 11—Miss Julia Brew for four years up to last September employed as a secretary by Mabel Normand film actress, was questioned today by officials investigating the murder here February 1 of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director

At the conclusion of the quiz the district attorney stated Miss Brew had shed no light on the mystery

HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY A TORNADO

PICAYLNE, MISS, March 11—Property damage estimated at $50-000 was caused by a tornado which struck here yeesterday The twister left the principal business streets strewn with debris One person was slightly injured

REPORT OIL SAND IN VERNON TRIANGLE TEST

VERNON, TEXAS, March 11.—Drillers on the Triangle well south of town Wednesday struck a sand which yielded fair oil and gas showings at a depth of 1,840 feet. It was not tested out however Developments on the Triangle are expected next week when the neighborhood of 1,900 feet is reached

Reconstruction on the Pyramid No 2 location will probably take place soon, officials said More than 700 feet of oil now stands in the hole It is likely that a shot of nitro will be administered

FORMER GENERAL MANAGER CHICAGO FIRM ARRESTED

KANSAS CITY, March 11—Paul Hevener, former general manager of the International Cotton Protecting company, Chicago, left here this morning for Chicago in company with Henry Hagan of Chicago, at whose request local police arrested Hevener last night.

Mr Hevener accompanied Hagan voluntarily, according to the police who said they had no knowledge of any warrant for Hevener's arrest or any charges against him Chief of Police Charles Edwards said the police acted last night at the request of Hagan who said he was the legal representative of the concern

TWO BATTALIONS OF U. S. TROOPS LEAVE COBLENZ FOR HOME

By Associated Press

COBLENZ, March 10—Two battalions of the fifth United States infantry consisting of 45 officers and 1,100 men left tonight for Antwerp where they will embark on the United States transport Cantigny bound for Portland, Maine Their departure leaves the region between Mayence and Andernach without a single American soldier

The German residents among whom the soldiers made many friends during the two years they have been here gave the Americans a hearty farewell The towns evacuated by the Americans have not yet been occupied by French troops but it is probable they will soon be taken over by the French.

Conditions Change But Are No Worse, Says Kansas Judge

OTTAWA KAN, March 11—Friends of Justice Judson S West of Topeka were today discussing an address the justice made here yesterday before the Kiwanis club in which he discussed the morals of the country

Justice West took the view that the nation is not going to the "bowwows' and that it is not going to be submerged in sin and iniquity because of present day fashions and jazz music

"Conditions have changed," Justice West said 'but are no worse than in the time when mixed groups would not talk of trees because they have limbs and young women would not change their minds without retiring to another room"

GRAND GOBLIN OF KLAN LEAVES FOR TAFT, CAL

LOS ANGELES Marche 11—Wm. S Coburn Los Angeles attorney grand goblin of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan left last night for Taft, Cal after it was reported he had received a "hurry call' for his presence there

Mr Coburn stated Wednesday that he planned to go to that region to "expose those who are breaking laws and hiding behind the Ku Klux Klan organization' He denied that activities charged to the klan at Taft Fellows and Maricopa had been committed by its members

PALACE THEATER AT FORT WORTH ROBBED

FORT WORTH, March 11—Two bandits entering the Palace theater in the heart of the business district at 6 00 o'clock this morning tied and gagged two negro porters knocked the combination off the safe and escaped with $850 in cash

MAN FLOGGED AT DALLAS RETURNS FOR GRAND JURY

DALLAS, March 11—Phillip Rothblum, kidnaped from his home here and flogged by unidentified men Monday night returned to Dallas this morning from Little Rock Ark, with Captain of Detectives W R Moffitt, who was sent to Arkansas to serve a grand jury summons on him Mrs Rothblum who fled the city with her husband also returned and both will go before the grand jury here which is investigating the flogging and ordering the couple to leave here They returned voluntarily after Moffitt assured them of police protection

At police headquarters Rothblum said he believed he could identify his assailants Mrs Rothblum previously had said she could identify on of the men Fourteen witnesses besides the Rothblums were to go before the grand jury today

NO OCCASION FOR GENOA CONFERENCE SAYS LONDON PAPER

LONDON March 11—The Daily Mail today says that the refusal of the United States to participate in the Genoa conference so greatly deprives the conference of importance that some doubt is felt in political circles whether it will be held at all and that its abandonment may be only a question of days The newspaper adds that by America's abstention the conference loses any utility it may ever have conceivably possessed and denounces it as a costly and grandiose scheme for humoring the Germans and the bolsheviki

MEMBERS ARE PLEDGED TO SUPPORT DRY CANDIDATES

ATLANTIC CITY N J March 11—A resolution pledging the members of the conference to support "dry" candidates for political office "even to the extent of taking the stump' was adopted yesterday by the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Jersey.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SEYMOUR C. OF C. HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR CHOSEN, O. P. CARDWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BANQUET PRECEDED BY SUCCESSFUL CLEAN-UP

Plans For Year Are Discussed and Pledges Given—Several Speakers on Program

Staff Special to The Times

SEYMOUR, TEXAS March 11—With nearly 300 in attendance the annual meeting of the Seymour chamber of commerce was held Friday night, officers were elected and pledges of support for the year were received

Officers were elected as follows O P Caldwell president, B F Fisher vice president J T Lively second vice president R E Baskin secretary T E Craddock treasurer These five with J A Wheat A J McNeill Frank Davis and G C McGown directors

The meeting was held at the close of the annual cleanup day which was a highly successful occasion the entire community participating One group of workers awarded while cleaning a vacant lot by the finding of two pints of corn whiskey

R R Kellum retiring president, presided at the banquet talks were made by Mr Kellum J A Wheat A. H Britain of Wichita Falls S. A L. Morgan of Wichita Falls I O Newton O P Caldwell and R E Baskin A very pleasing musical program and several cleverly staged stunts added much to the enjoyment of the occasion

PRESIDENT ENCOUNTERS THE FIRST BAD WEATHER OF HIS VACATION TRIP

By Associated Press

DAYTONA FLA March 11—President Harding today encountered the first bad weather of his vacation trip

The house boat of Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, with the president and members of his party aboard was anchored early today above Seabreeze having made the trip down the coast to Mantanzas inlet late yesterday and last night

Owing to the bad weather officers of the Seabreeze golf club were unable to say whether the president would come ashore and play a round of golf over the club course

TWO MEN ARE ROBBED OF $30,000 PAYROLL

BROWNSVILLE, PA March 11—Albert Fleming manager of the W J Rainey and company store at Allison Pa, and C O Evans chief clerk, were robbed of approximately $30 000 the company's mine payroll by six bandits who held up a trolley car three miles from here today Elmore Hill a guard was shot but not seriously wounded

FOUR ARMED MEN ROB PAYMASTERS OF $10,000

PITTSBURGH PA March 11—Four armed men today held up and robbed J W Bishop and R E Malone paymasters for the Bernard Gloekler company and escaped with the company payroll of $10 000

TWO YOUNG MEN ROB OKLAHOMA CITY STORE

OKLAHOMA CITY March 11—Two unmasked young men held up a jewelry store in the down town section here this morning, while scores of persons were passing by and escaped in an automobile with jewelry and money said to amount to $2 000

PROTEST A REVIVAL OF THE JOINT CONFERENCE

ALTOONA PA March 11—A protest against revival of the joint conference between miners and operators in the central competitive field was sent today to Secretary of Labor Davis by G Webb Spillingford president of the Central Coal association Altoona, composed of central Pennsylvania coal operators

FAT STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH OPENS

Cattlemen's Association Will Convene In That City on Tuesday.

FORT WORTH March 11—Fort Worth's annual stock show which this year has been enlarged to take in agricultural and other exhibits opened here today The annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association will start Tuesday though the executive committee begins its sessions Monday Twenty counties have agricultural exhibits while that many states are represented by fine live stock The show will continue a week

FOUR DROWNED WHEN AUTO DASHES THROUGH AN OPEN DRAW BRIDGE

ST AUGUSTINE FLA March 11—The young women and two youths were drowned here today when a small closed car ran through the open draw of the bridge between Anastasia island and St Augustine

TWO DEEP TESTS WILL BE DRILLED NEAR IOWA PARK

IOWA PARK TEXAS, March 10—A 2 000 foot test well is to be drilled three and a half miles southwest of here in the near future by Oklahoma interests There is also a 2 500-foot or less test to go down about three miles north east of here, it being understood that the contract is let and money put up and with additional rains supplying the necessary water supply the deep tests promise to be numerous

CHARGE ULTIMATUM TENDS TO DESTROY WHOLE SYSTEM OF HANDLING REPARATION ISSUE

By Associated Press

PARIS March 11—The demand by the United States for reimbursement to the extent of $241,000 000 for the expenses of its forces in the Rhineland before any reparations are paid has provoked surprise and perplexity in French official circles There is also some pointed comment in several morning newspapers

A French semi-official statement says that the American claim comes exactly at the moment when the accord based on the Cannes project was about to be realized and that it tends to destroy the whole system of reparations so laboriously elaborated by the allied experts

The Echo de Paris declares it is undoubtedly too late to give the United States its share of the one billion marks paid by Germany on August 30 last as Belgium and England already have received their allotments. The allies certainly cannot refuse to give the United States its due the newspaper adds but 'this question must be determined—of what utility is an American army on the Rhine if it isn't in political cooperation with the allied governments"

The allied finance ministers met today to consider the situation created by the memorandum handed to the reparations commission yesterday by Roland W Boyden the representative of the United States with the commission asking the payment of the $241 000 000

The memorandum the text of which was made public states that the cost of the American army of occupation up to May 1 1921, was about $241 000 000 It sets forth that the allied governments, with the exception of Great Britain had received payment for their armies of occupation and that probably the British also were covered by a preceding arrangement Therefore the memorandum said, the United States counts upon obtaining integral payment for the cost to May 1 with interest before any part of the German payments are distributed for reparations or other object

The semi official Havas agency this afternoon said

Believing that the American memorandum establishes a new interpretation of the treaty of Versailles which document has not been ratified by the United States the allied finance ministers have decided to refer the memorandum to their governments An agreement however will be reached and signed late today with reservations as to the American rights"

AMARILLO SALESMAN IS FROZEN TO DEATH DURING BLIZZARD IN PANHANDLE

AMARILLO TEXAS March 11—Joe Mitchell was frozen to death 40 miles southeast of here Thursday night

Mitchell who is an automobile tire salesman of Amarillo went to Plainview in a car Wednesday before the storm broke Wednesday night He was on his way back to Amarillo when his car evidently stalled in a snow drift two miles and a half from Tulia a small town 42 miles south of here

His body was found at 2 30 Friday afternoon a mile and a half from his car, which leads relatives to believe Mitchell started walking toward the town after his car stalled and was overcome by the raging blizzard

SECRETARY HUGHES WRITES UNDERWOOD ABOUT THE TREATY

WASHINGTON March 11—Secretary Hughes has written a letter to Senator Underwood of Alabama, democrat senate leader and member of the American arms conference delegation relative to the four-power pact, it was announced today at the state department

The letter it was said at the department will be made public later in the day

Meantime its contents were not disclosed but it was presumed it dealt with negotiation of the four-power treaty, opponents of which have sought for several days to obtain from Senator Underwood and also from Senator Lodge the other senate member of the arms delegation the details of negotiation

COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI THREATENED BY FLOOD

COLUMBUS MISS March 11—Columbus today was threatened with a flood of a large proportions For the 24 hours ending this morning 5 76 inches of rain fell during a 24-hour period

Five streams have already passed the flood stage Bridges have been washed away and indications were that the damage will be heavy.

REFUSE TO INDICT MAN WHO KILLED SLAUGHTER

BENTON ARK March 11.—The Saline county grand jury today reported its refusal to indict James (Jack) Howard the prisoner who slew Tom Slaughter noted desperado following their escape from the prison at Little Rock with a number of negroes

TWENTY-ONE FAIL TO PAY SUBSCRIPTION

LONDON March 11 — Twenty-one members of the league of nations have not paid their subscriptions for last year according to announcement in the house of commons.

MRS. OBENCHAIN IS RESTING AFTER TWO DAYS ON THE STAND

LOS ANGELES CAL, March 11.—Madalynne Obenchain, in her cell in the county jail rested today from the ordeal of the two successive days on the witness stand in her trial for the murder of J Belton Kennedy her sweetheart.

No session of her trial was held, court having adjourned yesterday until Monday morning when she will return to the stand and the prosecution will resume its cross examination

It is expected the state will devote considerable time Monday to cross questioning the defendant on events leading to the slaying of the young broker in her presence on the steps of his cottage in Beverly Glen a suburb August 5 last

Already she had been quizzed rigidly concerning her relations with the three men who have occupied the most prominent places in her life—Ralph R Obenchain, Chicago attorney her former husband and her present suitor and a member of her counsel Arthur C Burch of Evanston Ill jointly indicted with her for the murder of Kennedy and the young broker himself

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MRS. MADALYNNE OBENCHAIN

LOS ANGELES March 11—Mrs Madalynne Obenchain on trial charged with murdering J Belton Kennedy the man she swore she loved matched wits with Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes in an all day cross-examination The young defendant was called upon to tell of her relations with three men who had to do with circumstances leading up to her present situation

These men were Kennedy Arthur C Burch jointly indicted with her on the charge of murdering Kennedy and Ralph R Obenchain her divorced husband, now one of her attorneys

Kennedy Mrs Obenchain replied to Keyes was the one who "commanded her love She said she never loved Burch and believed he never loved her She declared that Kennedy induced her to leave Mr Obenchain within a month after her marriage, which took place January 1 1919

Mr Keyes led up to the last declaration by reading from a letter dated in January 1919, sent by Mrs. Obenchain to Kennedy in which the following passage occurred.

'My love is yours. It won't be long until we can be together"

What did you mean by that?" Keyes demanded

"It meant he had induced me to leave my husband' replied the defendant She said that Kennedy had besought her to have her marriage annulled but that later it was decided she would seek a divorce

The deputy district attorney sprung the principal surprise of the day when he asked Mrs Obenchain if she had ever been married to Kennedy "on the high seas' After a long pause she replied "No" This was the first intimation of anything of the kind in the case, and Mr. Keyes did not indicate what if anything was behind the question.

Questioned concerning Burch, Mrs Obenchain repeated he was simply a friend she had known since they had attended college together, and that she never had any agreement with him to take the life of Kennedy

The cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned until Monday morning. Mr. Keyes said he then would question Mrs Obenchain about the shooting of Kennedy in Beverly Glen on the night of August 5 last

QUANAH DELEGATION TO GO TO PLAINVIEW

QUANAH, March 11—A delegation from Quanah will attend the meeting of the west Texas chamber of commerce at Plainview May 22-23 The trip will be made by automobile and several trips in Quanah's trade territory will be made en route The Quanah concert band will enter the musical contest

WEATHER MILDER AND SNOW RAPIDLY VANISHES IN AREA

Moderating weather was reported from all points in this section Saturday morning and the snow that delayed traffic from the west and north Friday was rapidly vanishing

The minimum temperature at Texline for the night was 25 degrees and the sun at Amarillo that a clear sky and a warm sun was sending the mercury up early in the morning Amarillo reported a low point of 2 and Childress 35 The minimum temperature locally was 35

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern had connections north as far as Cashmere Between Cashmere and Forgan 141 telegraph posts were down as the result of the blizzard Thursday

Train service on both the Katy and Denver was restored to normal Saturday both roads having worked four and six plows the greater portion of the day Friday

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CHAPTER XII

At 10 o'clock the following morning Sandy Cove smiled peacefully in the golden sunshine.

Within the decorously shade-drawn library of the Tudor house six persons were gathered Mrs Tudor herself, her niece Fay Captain Warren, Kenneth Clayton, Sheriff Hulse and Sergeant John Barry. The latter was seated at the long magazine table in the center of the room with a sheaf of notes spread out before him, and it was toward him that all eyes were directed None appeared to notice the pasteboard boxes of various sizes which flanked the notes upon the table, and certain it was that none save the sheriff and Barry himself knew that outside the door two husky constables waited with a big-framed hattle-browed women for the signal to add themselves to the gathering.

"The sheriff and I have asked you to meet us all together" began Barry, pleasantly enough, "in order that we may tell you the result of our investigations of yesterday into the death of Miss Laurel Tudor. It was murder, of course, but her death was never intended. You all know the method by which the crime was committed, but what I think that none of you know is that the carbon monoxide was meant not for her but for her cousin, and the fact that the two young ladies changed beds during the night was all that saved Miss Fay Tudor from the fate meted out to her, although it rebounded upon an innocent victim—innocent in that she had aroused no enmity in the breast of the murderer When I said that 'none' of you knew this, I meant none except one, for the guilty person is in this room at the present moment!"

Fay sat, clutching the arms of her chair tightly, but she made no outward move and her eyes never left the face of the detective. Clayton growled a sudden exclamation, but Captain Warren sat immovable, although a slight flush crept upon his cheek. Mrs. Tudor started to her feet with a soft cry.

"Please sit down, Mrs. Tudor." Barry's tones were sympathetic but firm "I know how you must be feeling at this moment, but I shall not keep you long in suspense.

"Some time between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning the murderer started to enter the room where the two young ladies were asleep, carrying in one hand the receptacle containing the carbon monoxide, and in the other an electric torch. This person dared not turn on the lights in the room for fear of waking one or the other of its occupants, in spite of the fact that they had both been heavily drugged. On the threshold, by a miracle of fate, perhaps, the electric torch went out!

"The low light at the farther end of the hall did not penetrate the room, but the murderer had gone too far to retreat now, for already the fumes of the poison gas were escaping from the faulty, hastily constructed container. Putting it down upon the floor just outside the door—the container had once held oil, and the mark of it is still visible on the rug upstairs—the murderer sped to the room formerly occupied by the young man whom all then believed to be dead, and obtaining his gas mask, returned to the room.

"There this person went straight to the bed ordinarily occupied by Miss Laurel, touched the hair—which in the dark could not have been detected from that of Miss Fay, for both are of the same texture—and fitted the mask carefully over the face.

"You can figure the rest out for yourselves—the murderer's advance to the other bed; the insertion of the tube between the lips of the unconscious girl; the application of a bandage over her nostrils so that, perforce, she must breathe in the deadly gas, the departure from the room for a certain, well-calculated period; the return; removal of the mask from one face and bandage from the other; and hurried exit with the container.

"But the murderer had made the fatal mistake of trusting to the sense of touch alone. It was upon the wrong face that the mask was adjusted, upon the wrong face that the bandage was placed, and into the wrong lips that the tubing was inserted!"

"Stop! I can-bear no more!" The ringing cry came from Mrs. Tudor's white lips, and she started again from her chair.

"Why not?" Barry asked coolly. "Does the recital of your own crime bring it back too vividly before your mind? Woman, you are the murderess of your own daughter!"

A swift change had come over the countenance of Mrs Tudor, a hideous, malevolent change which wiped from it the last semblance of youth and prettiness. She sat rigid, her blue eyes fixed with a sort of mocking mirth upon those of Barry

"There was no thought of murder in your mind when your niece returned from Europe," Barry continued "You felt secure in your coming happiness, but the mind of a woman in love is more keenly intuitive than at normal times and within a few days you realized something which your niece did not dream of—that the man you loved and hoped to marry had turned from you. It was not Fay Tudor alone whom you hated then to the point of murder; it was the common enemy of all women of middle life, youth' youth'

"You planned to kill her on the night of the dance, planned to stab her, I think, with the dagger from the hall arrangement of weapons which I found concealed in your room an hour ago, and to that end you slipped into the pantry when Louise's attention was engaged elsewhere and put into the hot milk, which the young ladies were to drink, six powders of the drug which Miss Fay had brought from Paris for insomnia, a triple dose for each, so that neither would awaken if you entered the room.

"You meant the affair to look like suicide, but during the dance you learned from the lips of Professor Semyonov of an easier method, and one practically safe from discovery, as you thought You determined immediately upon its adoption, and that determination was crystallized by a conversation you overheard upon the little porch which opens off the breakfast room. You planned it down to the most minute detail, even to the use of the gas mask to save your daughter from harm. After your guests had gone you slipped down here to the hall closet to obtain the keys to the garage from the pocket of your motor coat which hung there You found there, quite by accident, a pair of Miss Fay's cast-off slippers, which Louise hoped to have stretched for her own use, and you managed to put them on, with a tardy thought for possible footprints which might be left on the ground

"You committed the crime, making the fatal mistake which I have already described and which you learned of in the morning when you heard the voice of the very girl you thought you had slain. I could find it in my heart to pity you at the moment were

With a sudden spring she was upon the girl, her fingers tightened with maniacal strength about her throat.

it not that you planned immediately to throw the crime upon the shoulders of Miss Fay. You recalled her slippers, which were still sopping wet, and you had them concealed beneath your negligee when you demanded admittance to the room where your daughter lay dead, you thrust them under the bed when you knelt sobbing beside her body!

"I suspected you first when you appeared to desire to bribe me, but why you should have murdered your own daughter was beyond me until I learned by accident that she and her cousin had changed beds with each other during the night. Then all was clear to me."

"Yes! I did it!" Mrs. Tudor sprang from her chair and pointed wildly at Kenneth Clayton where he sat regarding her with eyes of unutterable loathing. "That man was mine, and this minx stole him deliberately from me. I meant to get her out of the way and then he would come back." There was madness in her eyes, madness in the cry which rang through the room. "Laurel, Laurel! God knows I would not have harmed you, my baby! But if I have lost all you shall not have him, Fay! I failed once, but I shall not fail now!"

With a sudden spring she was upon the girl, her fingers tightened with maniacal strength about her throat. Barry called to the waiting men outside and leaped forward to the aid of the sheriff Clayton and Captain Warren It took their combined strength to tear the crazed woman from her would-be victim

"It's all over," Barry said "Take her away, Joe; you and Farrell and the matron."

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Late that Autumn Sheriff Hulse paid his customary visit to Barry in town and much to the honest country official's embarrassment he was taken one evening to call upon the great Professor Semyonov

"S'pose you hear, professor, that the Tudor house back in Sandy Cove burned down a month ago?" he asked. "Miss Fay—that is, Mrs. Warren—and the captain were away in California on their honeymoon and Mr William Tudor is still in the hospital, where they're curing him of that shell shock or whatever it was happened to him. Funny how he came to be lost and reported dead, wasn't it?"

"Captain Warren saw him fall," replied the professor, "and after the attack went out to what he supposed to be the body of his friend It must have been the body of some other young American officer"

Sergeant Barry nodded.

"I heard a little about it when I called at the hospital to see young Tudor," he remarked. "He remembers that the Germans got him but he managed to escape. They must have stripped him of his credentials, but left the marks of his rank on him, for he was treated as an officer all the way through

There was a pause and then the sheriff observed.

"The Tudor woman never recovered her mind before her death."

"It doesn't matter," Barry's tone was grave "She escaped trial here, but she has gone to a higher court before an infallible judge, and we know that her sentence will be a just one"

(THE END)

PRIEST IS GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Reward of $2500 Offered For Arrest and Conviction in Slaton Case.

DALLAS, March 11—The Rev Mr J M. Keller, of the missionary parish of Slaton, Lubbock county, has been granted a leave of absence and period for rest He has practically recovered in a physical way from the rough treatment given him by masked men at Slaton March 4. When in Dallas Thursday and Friday he made a written report to Bishop J. P. Lynch of the Dallas diocese.

Bishop Lynch said that Keller was a man of high character and unquestioned loyalty. Instances of his work were quoted by the bishop, who declared investigation convinced him that the party attacking the priest did not contain any Catholic members of the parish at Slaton Father Keller will not be returned to Slaton, in view of the expressed ill feeling there, Bishop Lynch said.

According to information today the Rev. Mr Keller left Dallas yesterday after asserting he was willing to return to Slaton to testify in the case of the attack on him, if called upon. A reward of $2,500 was offered late yesterday by the committee for the welfare council of the Catholic diocese of Dallas for the arrest and conviction of any of those attacking Father Keller.

Feature of most Japanese weddings is a bonfire of the bride's toys.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

- SIS'S BEAU NIGHT -

TRIPOLI IS SCENE OF A REVOLUTION

Rebels Have Cut Railways And Are Attacking the Italian Garrisons.

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 11—A revolution on a large scale has broken out in Tripoli, says a dispatch to the newspaper Il Mondo from its correspondent in the capital The rebels have cut the railways in many places and attacked the Italian garrison

At Asizia two companies of Italian soldiers surrounded by rebels are receiving food dropped from airplanes

The Italians have evacuated Chater and Zavia. The latter is on the coast about 125 miles east of the city of Tripoli,

A Tripoli dispatch by way of Rome on February 13 told of fighting between rebels and the Italian forces at Misurati, near Asizia. It was then stated that the Italian government regarded the trouble as an isolated demonstration

NEW WORLD'S RECORD RECEIVING WIRELESS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Jose M. Seron of the Radio Corporation of America last night made a new world's record of 49½ words a minute for receiving continental code by wireless and won the world's championship at the second annual radio show

Seron is a Chilean, 28 years old. He came to this country a year ago with little knowledge of the English language and radio but with some familiarity with the continental code because of his work on the South American cables He will receive the winner's cup

The world's championship had been held through two contests by B G Zutter of the wireless station of the New York Times His record was 48 8-5 words a minute.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John G Hightower by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on

LEGAL NOTICES.

the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of March, A D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No 12446-C wherein, Rosa E. Hightower is plaintiff and John G Hightower is defendant and said petition alleging, that on Feb 23, 1915, plaintiff was legally married to defendant and that they lived together until the 8th day of May, 1917, when defendant left her with intention of abandonment without her consent, and has continued such abandonment of her to the present time Plaintiff prays for diforce and the custody of their child, Frances Elizabeth Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this the 1st day of March A D 1922 A F Kerr clerk, district court, Wichita county, Texas; by Winnifred Pickens, deputy March 4 11, 18, 25.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The state of Texas To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas H Owens by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 89th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 89th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of February, A D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 12359 wherein Emma Owens is plaintiff, and Thomas H. Owens is defendant, and said petition alleging That plaintiff and defendant were married on the 26th day of July, A D 1913, and lived together as husband and wife till on or about the 16th day of July, A. D. 1915, when they separated and have not lived together since. That there were born to plaintiff and defendant two children, towit: Mattye Margaret Owens and Doris Reanette Owens, whose ages are six and seven years respectively; that plaintiff has supported said children since said 16th day of July, 1916, and is able to care for and support them with the help of her father and mother; that plaintiff is a proper person to have the care and custody of said minors That defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that defendant often struck plaintiff, causing her great pain and mental suffering; that on the 16th day of July, 1915, defendant struck plaintiff and choked her, causing her great pain and suffering, and threatened to take her life. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant granting her a divorce by separation from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be granted the care and custody of said minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of February, A. D., 1922. A F Kerr, clerk, district court, Wichita county, by Winnifred Pickens, deputy March 4, 11, 18, 25

FHERIFF'S SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable sixty eighth (68th) court of Dallas county, on the 11th day of February, 1921, by John H. Cullom clerk, district court of said county, against R E. Fleming, for the sum of eighteen thousand seven and no 100 ($18,007.00) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 40926 in said court styled Frederick Oil & Producing company versus R E Fleming et al, and placed in my hands for service I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 2nd day of March, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, towit: Three certain rotary drilling rigs, consisting of one Johnson rig and one Lucey rig No 1 and one Lucey rig No. 2 located about nine miles northwest of Wichita Falls, Texas, being now in the possession of Tom McDonald and Pat Pope Being same rig bought from the First National bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said F. E Fleming And on Tuesday the 4th day of April 1922 at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said R E Fleming by virtue of said levy, and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 3rd day of March, 1922 Fred K. Smith sheriff Wichita county, Texas; by F E Johnson, deputy. March 4-11-18.

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Bullion of Spain

By Morgan Johnson

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THE morning was hot, with the ghost of a catspaw fanning the air. Heat waves were curling off the surface of Fifuti lagoon in long, shimmering tentacles. Outside, the Pacific rollers, lazy and good-humored, were crooning their dawn song to the barrier of coral reef.

McCrossan, owner of the Asbestos Cat, free-booter and general vagabond, came up from the little weather-beaten cabin of the schooner, and crossing the deck to the low rail, stood surveying the scene. A lean man of the greyhound type, small head and thin-flanked, his face, wrinkled and crow's-footed by hot suns and the driving lash of fine sea spume, made his age difficult to guess at. He was neatly arrayed in clean white ducks, which made his bare, sunburned feet seem incongruous.

He stood, bending his body to the slight heave of the hot-seamed deck, and a slow, satisfied smile curved his lips. Today was to see the first stripping of the virgin pearl beds of Fifuti.

He twisted his head to where Haro, the Japanese diver, his dissipated face even yellower than usual, squatted upon the deck, sucking in great gulps of fresh air with noisy pantomime. Near by, the two Malay tenders, bare backs above their gaudy sarongs already beaded with sweat, sorted out the pumping gear, chattering as they worked.

"Pigeh lakas!" (Get a move on) called McCrossan.

Haro signaled for the helmet. Giggling self-consciously, Karam adjusted the belts and began to screw down; while the other, the muscles of his slim back rippling silkily, commenced to pump.

Lifting his leaden boots clear of the rail, Haro balanced clumsily for a moment, and Karam, snatching up the manila lifeline steadied him. Then, pushing away from the ladder with a sucking gurgle of water, the grotesque and semi-inflated figure slid from sight,—dropping like a plummet through fifteen odd fathoms to the shimmering sand below. The despoiling of Fifuti lagoon had begun in real earnest.

Rolling a cigarette between sun-scorched, blistered fingers, McCrossan turned away to the cool of the canvas awning at the stern; and as he did so, offered up a silent prayer to all the gods of pearler-folk that no inquisitive Japanese gunboat would come nosing in until he had successfully brought to a close this little flutter in high-sea poaching.

FOR years Fifuti lagoon had laid under a strict government taboo; and this fact had drawn McCrossan from his erstwhile humdrum occupation of crew and opium running in Timor seas, as a hovering buzzard is drawn by dead flesh. It was characteristic of the man that the Asbestos Cat did not run to a mate; dire experience had taught him that the first sniff of a trade gin bottle was sufficient to set a white mate's tongue blabbing secrets which would lead ultimately to the white-washed hell of a Japanese prison.

McCrossan's gaze grew suddenly narrow and intent. From the tangled depths of palm and vine, a native girl had emerged, walking rapidly toward the lagoon edge. Even at that distance, he could see the supple grace of her lithely swung body and the glint of red hibiscus entwined in her hair.

Flinging away his cigarette, McCrossan went to the stern and pulled up the white dinghy. Clambering in, he began to pull steadily beachward. Half way across the lagoon he heard a low throb of laughter, and craning over one shoulder, saw her speeding for the shelter of the trees.

"Oh, Lolana," he called in scornful amusement, "little coward!"

She pulled up, shy and irresolute, realizing that she had left spear and basket at his mercy. As she hesitated the dinghy grated upon the beach, and springing out, McCrossan captured them in triumph. Then, turning his back, he sat studying the lagoon with assumed indifference.

"They are for sale—at a price!" he parleyed.

Silence fell, and for the moment, he half thought she had gone. Then, two soft, warm arms stole gently around his neck, and the scent of hibiscus was strong in his nostrils.

"Crossi—you wicked!" came a low, accusing whisper.

"At a price!" repeated McCrossan firmly.

A faint sigh, and then her lips, light as the down of an elder-gull, brushed his sunburned neck. She was gone in a flash, slipping through his fierce clasp; and, from a safe distance, her brown eyes mocked him.

"Bad white man!" she scolded.

McCrossan laughed.

"Come," he coaxed. "Am I so ugly then?"

SHE shook defiant head, but for all that, took two steps nearer. She stood, girlish and eager, pulsating with life, the flush upon her olive-brown cheeks belying the reluctance of her shapely bare feet. McCrossan's devouring gaze caught a sudden glint of gold upon her heaving bosom. Curiosity stirred him.

"What is that, Lolana?" he asked, pointing.

"White man devil. No good!" she laughed, curving red lips showing a gleam of white teeth.

"Show," he demanded with a black frown.

She laughed his quick jealousy to scorn, but came, dropping gracefully upon her knees for his inspection.

Fingering the coin, he began to trace its worn and half-obliterated inscription.

"H-I-S-P-A-N——"

He struggled excitedly to his feet.

"Why, good Lord, that's a Spanish doubloon! Where did you get it, girl?"

She pointed a slim, brown finger lagoonwards.

McCrossan's brow contracted. Was there a legend about Fifuti? Dimly, far back in the recesses of his memory, he recalled an old beach-combing yarn——

A scrunching of sand behind interrupted. Lolana, with a swift glance, gathered basket and spear and fled like a frightened bird into the trees.

McCrossan swung about.

"Hullo, Godwin!" he greeted, a trifle sourly.

And then terror gripped him. It was dead man's gold, cargo of some stately galleon of Spain, whose crew had long ago been picked clean by crab and dogfish

The Rev. Arthur Godwin looked exactly what he was, a tired, hard-working island missionary. Five years of Fifuti had not altogether damped his enthusiasm, although the pink of an English countryside had long since faded from his mahogany cheeks. The only color he ever possessed nowadays came from the fitful flush of malaria. His eyes were gray and steady; but the whites were bloodshot from overmuch quinine.

He fanned his thinning head with a dirty-white topee, his gaze fixed reflectively upon the busy schooner.

"McCrossan," he jerked abruptly. "This won't do; you're playing a dangerous game!"

McCrossan's eyebrows went up. Leisurely, he abstracted a cigarette from its pigskin case and then extended it invitingly. The missionary selected one with slightly trembling fingers, tapping it square upon his thumbnail.

"It won't do," he repeated, but his voice was less aggressive.

"Of course," said McCrossan with a sardonic gleam, "for days now I've been expecting to hear those identical words from you. Thank you for not disappointing me. But when it comes to the point, my friend, what exactly are you going to do to stop it?"

"Nothing," admitted Godwin with a helpless gesture. "The law in Fifuti, like everything else, lacks backbone. But I warn you that if the Nippon passes I'll signal her!"

McCrossan grinned at the threat.

"All right, you pillar of the Empire!" he gibed. "I take the risk; but I hope to have vanished into the Pacific long before she turns up!"

Out in the lagoon, just under the sun-cracked lee of the schooner Haro, the diver, grotesquely inflated, bobbed suddenly up, breaking the serene blue of the water, like some marine monster. Karam, at the lifeline, began carefully to steer him toward the diving ladder.

Godwin watched the operation with abstracted eyes.

"There is one other thing——" he began with a tentative blinking. McCrossan sighed; he guessed full well what was coming.

"I suppose you're going to preach about the girl now."

Perturbed yet doggedly persistent, the missionary nodded.

"That's one thing in which I must interfere," he said slowly. "Anything touching the welfare of the natives concerns me. Don't misunderstand me, McCrossan. I've lost all the illusions I ever cherished regarding their religious beliefs. I know them for pure savages, and it puzzles me mightily why they haven't chopped me long ago. But, all the same, it's my duty to see they come to no injury which it is in my power to ward off. In a word, McCrossan, you've got to leave Lolana alone!"

An ugly sparkle came into McCrossan's eyes.

"Indeed?" he sneered blackly. "And, once again, may I ask the alternative?"

The missionary smiled a little wanly.

"I mean it for your own good. The girl is promised to Tikati, son of the chief, a very unscrupulous, determined fellow. I warn you he is a dangerous customer and very much in love with her."

McCrossan gave an ugly laugh.

"Thanks, but niggers never frighten me!" His hand caressed his hip pocket significantly.

Godwin sighed wearily. He was disappointed, and blamed his clumsiness for arousing McCrossan's antagonism.

The pearler nodded brusquely, and began to scrunch his way over the hot sand to the dinghy. Half way there, however, he paused and turned, his blue eyes vague with thought.

"By the way," he called, "did you ever hear of a Spanish ship being wrecked in Fifuti?"

The missionary flashed him a curious look, which shifted and fluttered indefinitely away.

"Yes," he conceded, hesitatingly, "there is an island legend, and I fancy some of them have a dash of Spanish blood. Why do you ask?"

McCrossan swung away.

"Oh, nothing," he flung back, carelessly, "I've heard the story, too."

The missionary stood as if undecided. Once he opened his mouth as if to call, and then changed his mind.

Pulling back to the schooner, McCrossan followed Godwin's disappearing back with a thoughtful frown.

Suddenly he chuckled, poising the dripping oars in the middle of a stroke.

"It's true!" he exulted aloud to a swooping gull, "and, by the Lord Harry, I'm going to find her!"

FOR two days, moody and irritable, McCrossan, consuming an endless stream of cigarettes, moaned about the hot, shell-cluttered decks of the Asbestos Cat.

Upon the third day he stupefied the crew by announcing his intention of personally descending in the dress. The Malays giggled nervously, while Haro, startled out of usual stolid calm, hissed in sheer amusement.

McCrossan was not an expert diver—no white man ever is—and as he dropped down through the emerald-green depths to the ghostly twilight of the lagoon bed he landed clumsily, muddying the translucent water as he regained footing.

The sudden change from the heat and glare above was ineffably soothing. Here and there, looming through the gloom, he caught glimpses of coral tracery, twisted into countless designs and patterns—strange, fantastic towns and cities of the undersea.

Weird marine plants waved their arms gracefully, bobbing and curtseying like things alive. Shoals of rainbow fish, exotic and vivid, threaded the dim aisles, leisurely and unafraid. One swam up boldly, goggling inquisitively through the helmet glass, and as McCrossan put up a hand to seize him, flirted skillfully away.

But McCrossan had no eyes for the exquisite beauty of the scene. Keeping a wary lookout for yawning clams, one step into whose open jaws would mean a leg snapped like a carrot, he began his search. A giant turtle, flippers working rhythmically, and hawk head probing, brushed past like some huge, green phantom.

NOW that he was down, his chances of finding the treasure seemed infinitesimal. For two days he had weighed and debated the prospects, haunted in his sleep by visions of golden doubloons, and depressed in sane, waking moments by the fact that two or three centuries of ever-shifting sand would suffice to bury an ocean liner without leaving the slightest trace.

He calculated now that he had been down twenty minutes, and already his untrained lungs were hurting, while the thud, thud of the pump overhead seemed to beat against his very eardrums. At the outside, he gave himself ten minutes more.

He judged that he was nearing the center of the lagoon. In places the sand was silvery white, incapable of hiding an oyster from view. At every step tiny coral crabs, blood-red in color, scuttled anxiously from his path. He waded through miniature forests, where long weeds groped at him with shadowy tentacles.

It was in one of these marine jungles that he turned, with hope exhausted, to give the two tugs upon the lifeline, when he stumbled heavily against a hard object buried among the tangled weeds.

With his heart pumping in great, excited beats, he bent down to discover, projecting from the sand, the skeleton rib of what might once have been a ship. But that was not all. Near by, he glimpsed something which made him catch his laboring breath and try vainly to wipe away the mist upon the helmet glass. It was the dull, yellow glitter of gold!

He dropped clumsily to his knees, and with shaking hands began to tear at the concealing weeds. He cut his fingers to the bone upon razor-like edges, but was wholly oblivious. All his being was riveted upon his wonderful discovery.

There were doubloons, shimmering piles of them, and at his eager touch strange, hopping sea insects scraped from them in big, grotesque jumps. Close by he could discern worm-eaten remnants of an oaken chest, and amid them the gleam of golden bars—bullion.

He crowed inside the helmet with insane delight, and picking up a handful of coins, dropped them through his hands in a yellow shower.

And then terror gripped him. This was dead men's gold, cargo of some stately galleon of Spain, whose crew had long ago been picked clean by crab and dogfish. He started to his feet, thinking he could detect white bones lying amid the swaying, barnacle-encrusted weeds.

Shivering, in spite of the stifling dress, he peered fearfully over his shoulder, expecting to see weird, dancing figures, with hair streaming wildly upward, emerge from the green gloom, and feel the grip of bony fingers clutching horribly.

Instead, with an intense flooding of relief, he only saw the inevitable shoal of rainbow fish, their serried, kaleidoscopic rows moving leisurely, and a striped water snake, which twisted spasmodically surfaceward.

Guffawing noisily at his absurd fear, he shut off his air valve and tugged upon the lifeline.

THE glare upon the deck of the Asbestos Cat hurt McCrossan's eyes. As Haro and Karam got him out of the dress, they exclaimed volubly at his blood-stained, lacerated hands. He drank in the fresh air eagerly, and then, as his eyes gradually accustomed themselves to the light, perceived Godwin, standing aft by the cabin.

A wave of fierce, unreasoning anger swept over him. The missionary was palpably nervous; black rings about his eyes pointed either to fever or lack of sleep.

"I perceive you have been successful, McCrossan," he said in a dreary, colorless voice.

The pearler, bathing his torn hands in a bucket of warm sea-water, shot an angry, suspicious look.

"What the hell are you doing on my schooner, Godwin?" he demanded.

His nerves were tingling with suppressed excitement; he wanted to be alone, to think and plan about his stupendous discovery.

Godwin smiled his wan, weary smile.

"It's no good beating about the bush, McCrossan; I can see my answer in your eyes. The matter has been worrying me ever since our conversation upon the beach. I'm afraid I shirked my duty in not telling you then."

McCrossan's irritation flamed up.

"Telling me what? What the devil do you mean?"

"Well," Goodwin said, slowly, "It's only this—you make the third, now."

McCrossan was in the act of draining his glass when the full significance of the remark dawned. He stopped to stare.

The missionary held up a finger, and tapped it in enumeration.

"First, there was Sheldon——"

"Sheldon, of the Fire-Fly!" broke in McCrossan, "Why he——"

"Exactly!" nodded Godwin, "He committed suicide upon this very beach. I found him myself, with his throat cut. He also had discovered the gold, and some of it was already under the hatch. His mate got away with the lugger, which went to the bottom with all hands off Beagle Bay, in a dead calm!"

Silence reigned in the stifling cabin, as for a few tense seconds, the two men looked into each other's eyes. McCrossan's face had gone a shade whiter under its tan. Then, he laughed, as a scared man does, with narrowing, introspective eyes.

"Well, what of it? These seas hold a high average for suicides. I'm afraid it won't wash, Godwin; you can't shoo me off like this!"

The other shrugged his thin shoulders.

"There's a curse upon that gold, McCrossan," he declared. "Even the natives talk of it as the white man's devil."

A phrase of Lolana's leaped to McCrossan's memory.

"White man's devil!" he repeated slowly. Then his lean jaw set.

"I'm not scared!"

The missionary sighed gently.

"Yes. That's what Renshaw said."

"Renshaw!" echoed the pearler. "He got into trouble six months ago. There was a rumor he had cleared for Singapore."

Godwin shook his head.

"Renshaw went to Molokai."

McCrossan made a startled movement.

"Molokai!" he repeated dully. "My God!" He blanched at the most dreaded name in the South Seas.

"Leprosy," said the missionary with almost grim satisfaction. "Two days after he found the gold the lion's mark was on his forehead."

McCrossan was gazing, fascinated, at the missionary's lips. At last he leaned forward and crashed his fist upon the table.

"Damn you!" he snarled, "you think to frighten me with your psalm-singing, old women's tales——" His voice rose, shrill and quavering. "If all the devils in hell are in that gold I'm going to have it——"

Abruptly the missionary rose, his face gaunt and stern.

"Then there's no more to say. You'll dree your own weird, McCrossan. I've dree your own weird, McCrossan. I've pence!"

McCrossan followed him to the scorching deck. He had begun to hate this solemn-jowled missionary with a bitter intensity.

"Humbug!" he muttered savagely, as Godwin stepped into the waiting canoe. The two mission boys pushed off and paddled rapidly beachward. Godwin, sitting in the stern, his shoulders hunched, never turned his head for a backward glance.

Still raging, McCrossan swung about and sent an impatient hail to the fo'castle.

"Haro! Karam! Aft, you swine, and trim the boat for diving!"

The night was warm, with a subtle perfume of vanilla and hibiscus wafting off shore.

Under the dew-drenched awning McCrossan lay full length in a canvas chair, his cigar end glowing red through the dusk.

For two days Haro had dived unremittingly, bringing up netful after netful of the gleaming gold, which, under McCrossan's supervision, the astounded crew stored away in the lockers of the little cabin.

McCrossan contemplated a civilized, leisurely existence, free from yawns and fevers. Beautiful women, choice wines, expensive motorcars—his gold would buy them all!——

A running patter of bare feet and a touch upon his knee roused him with a violent jerk.

"Lolana!" he exclaimed incredulously.

Bending forward, he could see the dusky curves of her against the starlight. She was crouching upon the deck, uttering little sobs like some hunted animal.

"What on earth are you doing here?" he asked, harshly. He touched her hair, and felt the wet strands cling against his hand. "Good Lord, girl, you're wet! How did you get to the schooner?"

"I swim, Crossi," she choked, meekly.

McCrossan sat aghast.

"Across the lagoon!" he cried. "Why, the sharks might have got you!"

"No frighten sharks," she whimpered. "I frighten Tikati. He bad man, very angry, throw spear at Lolana today. He say, keel me. I come you, Crossi."

McCrossan was silenced; he was half groggy, half touched at her simple faith in him. But words, fitting the occasion, failed to come.

Her slim little fingers entwined themselves around his, coaxingly, like a scared child begging sympathy.

He pressed them gently.

"Tikati shan't touch you. I'll see to that," he reassured her. "But what I'm going to do with you now beats me—" Musing, he found a solution. "Look here, you'd better go to Godwin, the missionary man. Mr. Tikati won't dare to touch you then. I'll get Karam to take you across in the dinghy!"

He was upon the point of rising to shout an order, when, with a deft movement, she twisted her slim body into his arms.

"No, no, Crossi," she panted, "you take me with you. Tikati jealous, he chop me if you leave me, Fifuti!"

The strong, poignant odor of the damp hibiscus in her hair flooded McCrossan's senses.

"Lolana," he objected weakly, and then, as quick as light, her lips were on his, kissing hotly, passionately.

With pulses drumming and throbbing, he endured it for a space, but at last yielded to her abandon. Content and passive, she lay in his arms, smoothing his cheek with velvet, caressing touch.

"You sail tonight, Crossi," she urged in a low murmur. "Yes, tonight."

"Ho! ho! ho!" Ghostly, derisive laughter seemed to mock his fluttering will.

"Impossible, child!" he said angrily; and feeling her cower under the whip of his tone, repented. "In two days' time we shall go," he soothed, mentally resolving that upon the morrow Haro would work as he had never worked before. Once let him get the gold on board, and he would take Lolana to Sidney, give her a good time and then—and then? Ah, well, as they say in the South Seas, "there is always a day after tomorrow!"

He roused himself again.

"Now, Crossi, tonight—tonight!" Lolana was insisting with feverish earnestness.

"Silly little one," breathed McCrossan, and stooped to kiss her. "The lagoon is narrow and the reef sharp. We cannot see in the dark."

This seemed to clinch matters. She sighed once, a heavy, tired sigh, and fell silent. A shiver passed through her, reminding him that she was wet.

He disengaged himself from her clinging arm, reluctant to release him.

"It's all right; I'm going to get you a blanket. Wait."

He went below, and lighting the spluttering hurricane lamp, took a blanket from his bunk.

At the top of the steps again, he saw her waiting, lissom and shadowy in the dusk, her form outlined against the twinkling stars.

A WAVE of pity surged over him.

"Poor little Lolana!" he whispered; and, on a sudden, saw the stars behind, blotted out. A frightened little scream came to him.

Puzzled and vaguely alarmed, he sprang forward, catching her as she tottered against his breast.

"Crossi, I—I," she gasped, and dropped at his feet, leaving his hands warm and wet.

As in a dream, he saw a shape loom against the ballards. The ghost of a chuckle reached him.

Instinctively, he felt for his absent revolver; and then, with a snarl of rage sprang forward to touch a greasy, naked body. A hot breath fanned his face, and he caught a glimpse of white teeth flashing in a grin. The dull, shooting ache of a knife stab darted through his shoulder.

Truth flashed upon him.

"Tikati, you hound!" he cried, and hurled himself at the shadow.

Dimly, as from a remote distance, he heard a pattering of feet along the deck, and Haro's guttural shout.

"Ho! ho! ho!" Derisive, mocking laughter seemed to beat into McCrossan's reeling brain. He made a giant, despairing effort——

A great splash resounded over the lagoon, followed by a gurgle of swirling waters—All Haro saw, when he arrived, was a white glimmer of phosphorescence, deep down in the purple depths!

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OUR DEVELOPMENT NOT ONE SIDED.

The announcement in Wednesday's Times that the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club had ordered work to start on a club house to cost in the neighborhood of $85,000 was one of more than passing interest.

Three factors that families give much consideration in seeking homes are good schools, churches and places for amusement and recreation. Of course, there are other things of importance but these three factors enter into almost every choice of a place in which to live

Wichita Falls has fine schools which are being constantly enlarged and bettered. It has splendid churches with large, active and earnest congregations. It has splendid parks, good theaters, organized baseball and splendid clubs. The new club house will give additional facilities for entertainment and recreation to the club's members and ought to be a fine thing It is another indication of spirit of our citizenship.

Current Comment

THE PRICE-FIXING PROPAGANDA.
(Amarillo Tribune)

One of the pernicious doctrines that the country fell heir to as part of the war salvage was the theory of price-fixing by the government

It would seem that the country would have had enough of this kind of thing from the experiences gained through the partial experiment during the war but evidently that attempt and the results of it have not effected a permanent cure

One of the Dallas candidates for the United States senate is advocating the fixing of the prices of farm products. Evidently, he has forgotten the unfortunate result of the somewhat feeble attempt to fix prices of certain farm products during the war, although the step was taken under the necessities of war. The price of wheat was fixed, while corn and cotton were allowed to shift for themselves in a market that was disturbed by war conditions. The result was that corn went skyward and cotton went in the opposite direction. Cotton farmers were impoverished by a price for their product that was below the cost of production, while the wheat farmers were compelled to see the corn growers reaping a rich harvest.

It is absurd to advocate the fixing of the price of farm products, unless the prices of all other commodities, including labor, are fixed Then another thing to be considered in the matter of wheat prices is that wheat is a world commodity and the price cannot be fixed arbitrarily by the United States government. Every day in the year somewhere on the globe wheat is being harvested.

Any attempt to fix prices would involve this country in such a tangle of paternalism and distress that a stop could not be made this side of complete socialism. It is impossible to fix an equitable price of one commodity without fixing the price of other principal commodities. The relative price is more important than a certain price stated in dollars and cents The important thing is what a bushel of wheat or bale of cotton will buy. Wheat that sells for a dollar a bushel and buys more than a bushel of wheat that sells for two dollars is worth more to the farmer.

The remedy for the present economic position of the farmers is in the hands of the farmers themselves, and any attempt on the part of the government to legislate prosperity will prove disastrous to all concerned It will only involve the government in a venture that is doomed to failure and spells ruin for the farmer.

Almost every venture of the kind made by the government in the past has been a dismal failure and it is extremely foolish for the farming sections of the country to hope for any relief through price fixing It should always be kept in mind that the sections of the country where manufacturing is the principal industry has a considerable majority of the voting power in congress and it could hardly be expected that this majority would agree to a price fixing program which did not favor the manufacturing sections of the country

The best program that could be adopted by the government should include as the fundamental policy the idea that the government should confine its efforts to legislation calculated to guarantee to every industry the opportunity of working out its problems and confine its restrictive and regulative measures to only such legislation as is required to keep one group or industry from intertering with the inherent rights of others.

A top heavy or lop sided economic edifice is bound to fall to pieces and all the be-it-enacteds that congress can write between now and doom's day cannot prevent it The alternative to individualism is socialism. Half way measures wont work and the sooner the people realize this and quit sending men to legislative bodies committed to a program of half socialism the sooner will our economic situation adjust itself Texas is primarily an agricultural and live stock producing state and the people ought to vote against any man who proposes a specious theory of price fixing as benefit to this section. It is a beautiful theory, this thing of promising to legislate the farmers and live stock men into prosperity, but it won't work That's all

FAIR POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT FALL TO CONTINUE WORK

MEETING SATURDAY, DECIDES NOT TO ATTEMPT EXPOSITION IN MAY.

WANT ORGANIZATION ON SUBSTANTIAL BASIS

Will Continue Campaign For Stock Subscriptions—May Mean Calling Off of Rodeo.

A decision not to attempt to hold the first annual fair in May, but to continue with organization of the company with a view to having the fair in the fall, was reached Saturday morning at a meeting of those interested in the proposition

The meeting which was called to discuss a proposal for underwriting an amount sufficient for the first fair, did not adopt that plan those present feeling that the fair should be properly financed at the very start, and that it should belong to the community as a whole

A lengthy discussion of several plans for the fair resulted in a decision to continue along the organization plan at first adopted and toward which about a third of the necessary amount has already been pledged

The decision not to hold a fair in May probably also means that Tom Burnett's rodeo, which was to have been staged in connection with the fair will not be held early in May, as planned

FIRST FIELD DAY OF YEAR HELD BY SCOUTS SATURDAY

Wichita Falls boy scouts were busy Saturday with the first of this year's periodic field days Athletic events and contests in various scout activities were being held throughout the day on the vacant lot at Ninth and Indiana, and indications at noon were that the entire scheduled card could not be completed before noon

The days festivities started off shortly after 9 o clock with all contesting scouts taking part in a parade through the business section of town The scout band, under the direction of Bandmaster F C Johnson, was present with a full quota of musicians and in addition to leading the parade furnished entertainment throughout the entire day.

Scout Executive Taylor was directing the contests aided by scout masters and assistants of the various competing troops

"STOLEN FORD IS FOUND STRIPPED OF MOVABLE EQUIPMENT," AND LOOTED

Stripped of lights and equipment, motor hood and various other supplies and a [illegible] thurling cat stolen Friday night from Mrs I E. Vond [illegible] 40 Austin street was found early Sunday morning in the rear of the machine was taken from its parking place in front of a local theater

The thieves, whoever they were, did a business like job in stripping the car. Practically everything of value that could be removed was stolen.

The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

UNDERWOOD URGES RATIFICATION PACT

(Continued from Page One)

intended to aid in securing the peace of the world would not be offensive to me. The first step in any effort to keep the peace among nations must be based upon a mutual agreement to respect the rights of others The four-power pact does that

"If the senate of the United States ratifies this pending treaty, I am fully satisfied that there will disappear not only any real cause for war, but there will no longer exist the opportunity for war that has threatened us in the past two decades and peace will be established by the four great sea powers that now control the destinies of the Pacific ocean

"As dong as conditions were as as they have existed for the past os they have existed for the past two decades danger lurked behind every dispute and the war clouds gathered when every national issue was raised. These conditions threatened our national security for as long as our flag floats over the distant islands of the Pacific national honor requires that we shall defend the people of those islands from attack by other nations

"This is the real issue involved in the four power treaty The issue of peace in the Orient, the issue of safety to our country, the issue of the lives of our young men who should be saved from this danger for uplifting of a greater America

"A number of treaties were negotiated at the conference in Washington on the limitation of armaments but this four-power treaty is the real treaty of peace The naval treaty is remarkable in that for the first time in the history of the world nations have really agreed to limit their armaments, but nevertheless their relative strength remains the same The Chinese treaties establish a Magna Charta to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China in the future This one treaty stands for peace by mutual understanding and all that peace means"

TOM MARTIN HELD AFTER HEARING ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Tom Martin, a young man twenty years of age was bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace R V Gwinn Saturday morning and his bond set at $1 500 Martin stands charged with assault on a young girl

It is alleged that the defendant in company with another young man took two young girls out riding on Sunday, February 19 1922, and that the car was driven off the Iowa road towards the river It is alleged that at this point the car was stopped and that the assault was committed at this place.

It was testified that the young man and the young girl, the principals in the case had been keeping company for several weeks

AMUSEMENT PROMOTER KILLED AT HIS HOME

RIVERSIDE, N J, March 11—John Theodore Brunen, an amusement promoter and owner of the Doris and Ferral circus was shot and killed last night while seated near a first floor window of his home reading A full charge from a shotgun struck him behind the left ear His wife was on the second floor when the shooting occurred and found the body of her husband on the floor when she rushed into the room There is no clue as to who fired the shot.

MEDICAL SOCIETIES HAVE JOINT SESSION

Physicians of Montague, Wise and Clay Counties Meet at Bowie.

BOWIE, March 11—Tuesday of this week the Montague county medical society and the Wise county medical society, with representatives from the Clay county medical society, held a joint session in Bowie, and were entertained at luncheon at the Wright sanitarium The meeting of the societies was held in the chamber of commerce rooms in the afternoon

This joint meeting of the medical societies had something of the nature of an opening for the sanitarium, which institution is hailed with satisfaction by all the physicians and is a matter of pride and satisfaction to the citizens of Bowie

For some years the need of a sanitarium has been felt in Bowie, and on several occasions the proposition had been put up to the citizenship, but it remained for Dr. E W. Wright to make the venture in the erection of this institution, and now at its completion it is hailed as a boon to the city.

The sanitarium is located on one one of the prettiest lots in the city, surrounded by native oaks with their heavy trunks and great outstretched limbs The sanitarium is the last word in the construction of such institutions Dr Wright has his residence on the lower floor, the upper floor being arranged with eight rooms, baths operating room all equipped in the very latest approved style as to sanitation, heating which is steam throughout the entire building In short, the sanitarium is arranged for the care of the sick, and everything about the building carries this idea uppermost

Dr. Wright had intended to have the opening some weeks ago, but before this could be arranged the sanitarium was called on to take care of patients so the opening was deferred and the visiting doctors had the honor of participating in that event

BURNING RAGS IN KEMP HOTEL CAUSE NOMINAL DAMAGE

Fire breaking out in a pile of rags and old clothing on the ninth floor of the Kemp hotel filled the upper portions of that building with smoke and caused a hurried run for the Central station fire department at 9 30 Saturday morning

Actual damage done was negligible, the destruction of the clothes and a blackened wall being the total loss, but the dense clouds of smoke caused considerable excitement for a few minutes. Employes of the hotel tried to fight their way through the smoke in order to reach the fire but little headway was made at this until firemen arrived

What small blaze remained was extinguished with a few pitchers of water

CRIMINAL CASES WILL BE GIVEN PRECEDENCE IN 50TH

Judge P A. Martin announced Saturday that criminal cases will be given precedence in his court during the week of March 20 and advises all attorneys who have civil cases set for that week to notify clients and witnesses of the cancellation of the civil docket for that week In addition to the cases heretofore published in the criminal settings the case against Anderson Lancaster charged with theft is also set for Monday, March 20.

MINORITY SHARPEN KNIVES FOR BOUT ON FOUR POWER TREATY

REVENGE WILL BE TAKEN ON LODGE FOR ATTACK ON WOODROW WILSON.

ALSO REMEMBER FATE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Feeling of Opposition Is Stronger Against Republican Leader Than Against Pact.

By MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and Wichita Daily Times.
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WASHINGTON, March 11—The talk of a good deal of the senatorial activity about four power treaty is to be found between the lines of the following colloquy between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Joseph Robinson, of Arkansas Senator Lodge as the sponsor of the four power treaty, had announced his intention of calling it upon a future date and thereupon the following ensued

SULLIVAN

'Mr Robinson Did the senator from Massachusetts indicate whether he would open the discussion on the four power treaty?

'Mr Lodge I think I shall If about what I am going to do except that I would not call the treaty up today unless some senator desires to speak upon it now

'Mr Robinson I would like to hear the senator's discussion of the matter I am very much interested in hearing his views and would like to know whether he expects to speak on it or not

"Mr Lodge I think I shall If the senator wishes to know what my personal plans are, I am disposed to wait until I can hear the objections to it I expect to speak before the treaty is voted upon

'Mr Robinson But the senator does not except to open the discussion"

'Mr Lodge I do not at present"

Now to those distant from Washington all this might appear to be merely a polite request for information and an equally polite reply Indeed it would be possible for a guileless and unsuspicious reader to see in this exchange not only politeness but something more It might seem to be in the field of exalted graciousness It would be possible to think that the senator from Arkansas has such a high regard for the eloquence, the chaste diction, the refined logic of the senator from Massachusetts that he didn't want to run any risk of being absent from the senate whenever the senator from Massachusetts should happen to make his speech on the four power treaty, for which he is responsible. This colloquy, I say might be subject to that interpretation, but it would be very far indeed from the true one

Will Smoke Out Lodge

The fact is that the democrats got the idea and a good many others got the idea that Senator Lodge was disposed to evade making any speech on the four power treaty, if he could manage it He knew and still knows that when he makes his speech—if he makes it—the democrats are going to do some penetrating unpleasant things to him And as the democrats put it Senator Lodge was under suspicion of waiting to "duck under the lily petals" of wanting to dodge taking his licking. By the same token the democrats are determined to smoke him out

When Senator Robinson kept forcing his question home he wasn't so much concerned about what Lodge is going to say in his speech He was concerned about what he and the other democrats are going to say to Lodge This is the democratic opportunity to get even with Lodge for what Lodge said about Wilson and any true picture of the democratic senators at any time during the past four weeks would show them sitting in a cheerful circle with their whetstones and their knives going through the leisurely but careful motions that reflect contented anticipations of a happy time soon to come

Not only does the situation offer the ordinary delights of a chance to get even further than that, Lodge as sponsor of the four power treaty has made exactly the same lapses, has showed precisely the same forgetfulness about facts that other folks consider essential, which the republicans charged against Wilson making them the occasion for the most malevolently disagreeable insinuations

All that brood has now come flocking home to roost Lodge himself knows perfectly well what is coming to him. He isn't in any doubt about the veiled urbanity of these questions that democrats ask as to when they're going to have the pleasure of listening to such literary art as he may devote to expounding the four power treaty Lodge showed that by the acerbity he couldn't conceal when he was answering one of these questions from Senator France, of Maryland The colloquy was

Senator France Astonished

"Mr France The senator from Massachusetts has said that he did not propose, in presenting this treaty to say anything in explanation of it until he had heard the objections I am surprised that the distinguished senator from Massachusetts should make such a statement.

"Mr Lodge Mr president, I have not any objection to the senator saying anything he wants to but he must allow me the poor privilege of making a speech, when I please, without advice from him

'Mr France Mr president I would not of course presume upon my friendship and my warm admiration for the senator from Massachusetts to the extent of giving him advice but I think it is proper for me to express regret that such a great treaty as this should be brought into the senate and laid before us with the implication that the senators must vote for it with many of them having pledged themselves to vote for it without a single argument being presented with the treaty'

It is an impious thing to say and one hesitates to put it in print except in the most guarded and delicate way, but the fact is the democrats entertain the unpleasant suspicion that Lodge hasn't got a very hearty appetite for punishment. To put it in words which Massachusetts would shrink from, but which Arkansas doesn't hesitate, the democrats think that Lodge isn't disposed to stand up and take his licking like a man.

They say that whenever any democratic senator begins to throw things at Lodge the latter flutters nervously about his desk for a few minutes and then runs away into the cloak room. Indeed the democrats have gone so far as to say this, by innuendo at least, publicly. When Senator Watson, of Georgia, was talking about the treaty the other day he saw Lodge slipping out through the curtains to the cloak room. Thereupon Watson, with a most deplorable lack of fine feeling, remarked:

"Senators on the other side will not debate this treaty. They are afraids They cannot meet our debaters We could answer them by reading the speeches they made in 1920. I would like to see my good friend, the senior senator from Massachusetts (Mr Lodge) try to debate the treaty I would like to have the secretary read from the desk some of those fine speeches he made against the league of nations. It certainly would be interesting and instructive. They are a good deal better than he has made about this treaty

"I see I do attract his attention Perhaps it embarrasses him to listen to me and therefore he is retiring He, at least knows when he gets disgusted, and he is now plainly disgusted I do not blame him

The truth is, the senior senator from Massachusetts seems for some unaccountable reason, to have lost his serene confidence in that personal family and sectional superiority which, next to faith in a future reward for the righteous is after all, the best armor a good man can have against the revilings of the heathen

Unpleasant for Lodge

Of course the prospects are pretty unpleasant for Lodge, as the democrats have got their knives very sharp indeed. Senator Robinson is a man of high character with a first class brain And it isn't Senator Robinson alone Key Pittman of Nevada will be on hand with a droll sense of the unique opportunities of the occasion Walsh of Montana will be a heavy hitting fighter with as good a command of international law as Lodge has Pat Harrison of Mississippi will be there in the role of a raiding guerilla Carter Glass of Virgina will undoubtedly want to have a hand in the scrimmage and when that five feet four of righteous indignation against the cruelties practiced on Woodrow Wilson is in the ring, you can scarcely blame Lodge for preferring to be listed among those "invited but not present"

The one aspect of this that has serious public importance is that after the democrats have had their chance if they have it to roll Lodge in the mud to their satisfaction, I suspect that enough of them will vote for the treaty to insure its ratification, It is Lodge, and not the treaty that they are after. If they are given a fair chance to work off their emotions on Lodge they will give the treaty a perfunctory kick and a favorable vote

The chief danger to the treaty would lie in the damming up of democratic anger against Lodge The democrats are so full of it that if they cannot work it off on Lodge it may sour and ferment and explode in almost any sort of shape It is an unhappy fate for that frail hundred and thirty pounds of republican leadership, but the fact is his league of nations chickens are coming home to roost, and he has got to stand up and look as if he was glad to see them back again

DR. BOAZ TO PREACH AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Dr H A Boaz, president of Southern Methodist university, will fill the pulpit at the First M. E church, south, corner Tenth and Lamar Sunday at both the morning and evening service Dr. Boaz stands out pre-eminently in Texas for the work he has done for church schools, and it is widely rumored that the church will extend her highest honor to him at the general conference in May by electing him bishop

Dr Knickerbocker writes from El Paso that in spite of an epidemic of influenza, the meeting is progressing quite satisfactorily and wonderful results are apparent Immediately upon Dr Knickerbocker's return the early part of next week plans will be put in motion for the great membership drive for Easter, beginning March 16 and ending April 16

A special anthem by the choir at the morning service will be 'How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles." At the night service the choir will sing a particularly beautiful number, 'Weary of Earth"

BALLINGER TO HAVE AN OVERALL FACTORY

BALLINGER, TEXAS, Marcho 11—Announcement is made through the Young Men's Business league of this city of the organization of an overall factory in this city by T. S. Lankford, owner and manager of Lankford mattress facto , which has operated successfully in this city for many years

The new factory will occupy 9 000 square feet floor space on the second floor of a building in the business district The owner of the new factory is now in Dallas purchasing machinery and supplies for the new enterprise

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CARE OF PRODUCTS CONFRONTS FARMER AS BASIC PROBLEM

QUESTION IS DISCUSSED BY STATE WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.

ADVOCATES UNIFORM WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS

Would Have One or More Warehouses in Every Community in State.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 11—"The two basic problems confronting the Texas farmers at the present time are how to shelter and conserve the products he takes from his farm, pending the marketing of these products to the very best advantage, and the marketing of these products to the very best advantage," S. M Ramsey, state markets and warehouse commissioner, said today

As a solution of the first problem Mr Ramsey advocates the bonded warehouse, issuing uniform warehouse receipts, with one or more of these warehouses to every community

"When a sufficient number of these warehouses have been built," he said, "the farmers of Texas will enjoy a fuller measure of prosperity"

"Bonded warehouses, under close state supervision, provide a channel through which the producer may reach the manufacturer or the ultimate consumer without the assistance of the middleman The warehouse gives the farmers of a community a chance to pool their products and market them cooperatively through a single agent

"Pending the actual sale of the products, the farmer is enabled, through his warehouse receipts, to borrow money on the goods he has in storage

'A bonded warehouse, has, or should have, a qualified grader and classer of all the farm products stored in a warehouse, and the grader should have a state license, since the law requires that the bonded warehouse receipt shall show the grade and class of all the goods in storage The producer also will then know at all times the value of his surplus stock in storage.'

Commissioner Ramsey advanced these arguments in favor of the bonded warehouse

"It encourages the installation of system in financing the entire crop establishes a system of selling and fixes a definite system of buying for the farm and for the family

"It lends encouragement by reason of close grading, to the raising of the grade of commodities produced.

'It reduces the final rate of insurance by 15 per cent on certain non-perishable products of the farm because of the supervision exercised by the department.

"The owner of the products in storage is protected from fraud and poor business management since the state warehouse examiners carefully go over the business transaction of concerns under their jurisdiction The examiners inspect and supervise not only the physical properties of these concerns, but their methods of conducting business If a warehouse corporation is organized under the warehouse and markets law, and is found to be solvent, it is the duty of these examiners to close its doors

"The benefits to be derived from the operation of this system are not confined to the producers themselves," Mr Ramsey said but are enjoyed equally by bankers and business men in the communities where the bonded warehouses have been established, for each one of these individuals is interested in and dependent upon the stabilizing of the business of farming, which is the backbone of the nation's industries The farmer always is hard pressed if his business is conducted in a loose and shoddy manner and every other business man is affected when the farmer is in difficulty

"The warehouse division of the department has to do with the conserving of the farmers' products the shielding of them from weather and safeguarding them against deterioration until such time as the market will absorb these products at a fair price

"The department has within its scope the administration of laws dealing with cooperative marketing of these products and it is within its provisions to seek to enable the farmer to finance himself on the products he has grown

"We believe that one of the greatest services we can render is to encourage increased warehouse facilities in the state," Mr Ramsey said

New Testament was first divided into verses by Robert Stevens, a French printer, in 1551

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Financial reverses, unemployment and actual lack of the ordinary necessities of existence, are at the present time ploughing deep into the souls of men and women.

Myriads are thinking of religion who in hours of prosperity forgot the Lord.

Instinctively, and not profanely, the commonest ejaculation in an instant of deepest feeling, is "My God!" This is only one of many evidences that "Man is an incurably religious animal."

When the dread hour or sorrow strikes, then we would have the reader remember that the Church stands ready to fulfill her ministry of comfort and instruction. While this use of the Church is belated, it is still proper.

OUR INVITATION!

To all who mourn and need comfort—to all who are weary and need rest—to all who are friendless and want friendship—to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought—to all who sin and need a Saviour, and to whosoever will—this church opens wide the door and makes free a place, and in the name of Jesus, the Lord says:

"Welcome!"

(From a Dallas Church Calendar)

When need arises, the Church and her ministers will be found eager to be of service.

In sickness or death, in the calamities of character that are worse than either, and in every other extremity of the human soul, the servants of the Gospel await the call of the needy.

There is a minister of Christ near at hand who would count it a privilege to counsel with you, to comfort you, to pray with you, to talk with you about the eternal realities.

The church yearns to assure men that she wants to be helpful in every possible way. Like her Master, she is in our midst, **"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."** Her ministers would kneel at every death bed and stand by every grave, speaking the Gospel of Life.

Even more eagerly do they desire to serve the people through the years of youth and health, so that the comfort of Christ would be no strange work when recalled in the hour of extreme need.

Why wait for the hour of trial to bring the blessed ministry and fellowship of the Church?

We respectively invite the reader to

Go to Church Tomorrow

not pridefully, or critically, or seeking slights and defects, but as a sincere worshipper of God in His house.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS

BECK POLES ONE IN INITIAL WORKOUT

Wright Bobs Up Unexpectedly And Is Ready to Go—McDonald Out Again.

The one and only feature of the Spudder workout at Athletic park yesterday afternoon was a terrific drive by Fred Beck, erstwhile Western league circuit smasher, which cleared the right field barrier with several feet to spare and which satisfied all those present that Beck's home run reputation is not merely paper talk. The big first sacker caught one on the beak the first time he strolled up to the plate to take his cut and the last seen of the apple it was traveling in the general direction of the Wichita Gun club house.

The rest of the practice session was just ordinary. Nothing startling occurred, though Lex Sorey gave another stellar exhibition of second basing. Tex McDonald's scampering his first day out proved costly as he was unable to appear upon the scene yesterday. Tex was stiffer than a poker in every joint and it may be three or four days before he will be able to move about fast enough to break into the "prepping."

Ed Wright, former Oklahoma City third sacker, reported today most unexpectedly. Nothing had been heard from him for several weeks and Salm was laboring under the impression that he would not join for several days yet, if at all.

TRIO OF VETERAN CUB STARS

Left to Right, Alexander, Killifer and Martin

Pitching is a ball team's greatest asset. For that reason much of the success of the Chicago Cubs this year will depend on the showing made by Grover Cleveland Alexander and Speed Martin.

Alexander didn't have such a good year in 1921. A lot of the experts have expressed the opinion that Alexander has reached the spot in his career where it is only natural that he should stars to slip.

Alexander, however, doesn't share their belief. He feels that he is due to put on a real comeback in 1922. For that reason he is grooming himself carefully for the coming campaign.

Alexander is one player who has no set rules to follow as to conditioning himself. Manager Killifer leaves it all to the veteran's judgment.

Speed Martin and Alexander are shown in the picture watching Manager Killifer handle the shoots of one of the promising Cub recruits.

LIGHT WORKOUT FOR SPUDDERS SATURDAY

Wright's Appearance Brings Joy to Some and Gloom to Others.

Though the Spudders had a game scheduled with the Cleveland Indians this afternoon it did not interfere with the regular morning's workout of the club. The session was a light one, however, and after throwing the ball aroun: for a while and taking a few cuts at it, Salm chased the boys into the clubhouse.

The appearance of Ed Wright caused Walter Salm to smile joyously, but some of the rest of the squad were not quite so happy over his arrival. The "some" referred to are the other infielders. With two veterans of the 1921 aggregation already on hand and Clark expected back, one would think that Salm was sitting pretty as regards his infield. But the arrival of Wright, the presence of Sorey and Evans, and the momentary expectance of Al White promises to make the competition for infield berths the hottest in the league. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the signing of all these experienced infielders indicates that Skipper Salm was not wholly satisfied with the manner in which his inner defense worked last year.

Fred Beck showed the boys a few more things about smacking the old apple this morning, though he failed to park one. It is beginning to look as if Beck's home run proclivities are getting such wide publicity that the fans expect him to park one every time he toes the platter. He'll pole his share, but he's no Babe Ruth and the sooner the fans realize that the better off they'll be. He swings a mean willow. There's no doubt about that. Any man who can knock the soft ball, now being used for hitting, outside the park has plenty of power behind his swing. But he can't lose 'em all. If he even approaches his 1921 mark, everybody should be satisfied.

Judge Landis Still Hands Out Bonus To the Ball Player

While the national board has issued a ruling that no minor league club shall under any excuse or circumstance pay a player a bonus for signing a contract, even if he be a free agent when signing, Commissioner Landis continued to hand out bonuses to players, rewarding the athlete for transgressions of the club owner. In a decision from the commissioner last week the New York Nationals are ordered to pay Howard Burkett $1,800, less a few dollars for expense of investigation or something, the sum representing the draft price that Birmingham would have had to pay Norfolk for draft of the player.

These are the circumstances under which the decision and award are made, as set forth in the commissioner's decision:

In September, 1921, the New York National league club arranged with the Norfolk club for the latter to carry Players Howard Burkett and James C. Garton on its 1922 reserve list, with the understanding that New York retained title to their services and that if either player should be drafted the money received by Norfolk would be turned over to New York. Player Burkett was drafted by Birmingham, and Norfolk received $1,764, which it has turned over to the New York club.

Under the major-minor league rules, all right or claim of the New York club to these players ceased when this arrangement was made; and as held in previous decisions, the minor league club acquired no rights by its participation in the prohibited arrangement.

Birmingham having drafted Burkett in reliance upon the official records showing the title to his services was with the Norfolk club, it will be protected in the rights thereby acquired, but the New York club will forward to the secretary-treasurer within ten days, its check for $1,764 for delivery to the player (see decision in re Player Markle.)

Player Garton is hereby declared a free agent. In accordance with ruling in re Player O'Brien, neither New York nor Norfolk may contract with him for the 1922 season.

TWO KANSAS CITY TEAMS IN BASKETBALL FINALS

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—This year's national basketball champions of the amateur athletic union will be one of the two Kansas City teams which survived the semi-finals of last night—either the Kansas City Athletic club, 1921 champions, or Lowe and Campbell's local five.

Indianapolis, Ind., "Y" fell before the K. C. A. C. team last night, 58 to 27, and Southwestern college, Winfield, Kan., was eliminated from further prospects when Lowe and Campbell defeated them, 29 to 15.

Tonight K. C. A. C. and Lowe and Campbell battle for national honors, the winner taking the title and the loser resting with the runner-up honor.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP RECORD IS SMASHED

CHICAGO, March 11.—The world's record for the hop, step and jump was broken last night at the track meet of the 131st infantry athletic association when T. T. Hoskins of the Chicago Athletic association made a distance of 31 1-10 feet.

Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic club lapped the field in the two-mile open handicap race in 9:57.

Four Teams Quit.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Four teams dropped out of the six day bicycle race at Madison square garden today, leaving nine survivors for the final day. At 8 a. m. the Brocco-Deruyter and Orenda-McNamara combinations were maintaining the one lap lead they held for most of the week.

Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company Notice

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 27, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the "Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company" will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday, the first day of April, 122, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

EUROPEAN CHAMP ON WAY TO U. S.

Belgian Scrapper Comes to U. S. With Great Record in Squared Circle.

By BOB DORMAN

NEW YORK, March 9.—From across the water comes another European fistic champion seeking new fields to conquer.

Pete Hobin is the latest arrival. He lays claim to the welterweight title of Europe.

Hobin is a Belgian. His home is at Antwerp. He is 23 years old, weighs 146 pounds when not in training and is only 5 feet 5 inches tall.

The European title holder is unquestionably the shortest welterweight in the world.

However, what he lacks in height he makes up in breadth. He is on

PETE HOBEN

the type of Bob Moha, who in the old days was known as the "cave man" of the middleweight division.

Like Georges Carpentier, Hobin was an aviator in the late unpleasantness with Germany. He wore the colors of his native land, Belgium.

Hobin comes to this country unheralded. Georges Carpentier was wildly received, made the hero of the hour, and carried with him the well wishes of many an American in his fight with Dempsey.

Unlike Carpentier, Hobin has slipped into our fair country almost unknown. However, he may meet with much better success than the much touted Georges.

Hobin has taken part in 96 bouts during his ring career. He has never been knocked out. On five occasions he has lost the decision. In turn, he has kayoed 47 of his opponents.

Hobin comes to this country to seek a bout with Jack Britton. He is modest in his claims and feels that before camping on the trail of Britton he should prove to the American public that he is a worthwhile contender.

If Hobin makes good it is his intention to remain in this country and become an American citizen.

Hobin has one thought on boxing that is sure to make a hit in this country.

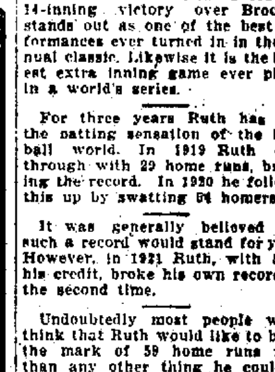
He never lets his opponent stay if he can put him away. That accounts for half of his bouts ending in knockouts.

Dumb Bells Are Suggestion For Painting Roses

CHICAGO, March 11.—Painting roses in the checks of young girls with dumb bells was advocated here yesterday by Dr. Martha Tracy, dean of the women's medical college in Philadelphia.

"There is nothing better than five minutes with a pair of dumb bells if a girl wants red roses in her cheeks," said Dr. Tracy. "It has the lipstick and the rouge pot backed off the boards."

Billy Evans says



What do you suppose is Babe Ruth's latest ambition?

The big fellow when a pitcher was rated one of the best southpaws in the American League.

During his career as a pitcher he hung up several worthwhile records from a pitching standpoint.

Unless I am mistaken, covering a period of five consecutive years, his record for wins shades that of any other southpaw over such a given time.

In the world's series of 1916 his 14-inning victory over Brooklyn stands out as one of the best performances ever turned in in the annual classic. Likewise it is the longest extra inning game ever played in a world's series.

For three years Ruth has been the batting sensation of the baseball world. In 1919 Ruth came through with 29 home runs, breaking the record. In 1920 he followed this up by swatting 54 homers.

It was generally believed that such a record would stand for years. However, in 1921 Ruth, with 59 to his credit, broke his own record for the second time.

Undoubtedly most people would think that Ruth would like to break the mark of 59 home runs more than any other thing he could do in baseball. He probably has designs on that figure, but he seeks other fields to conquer.

Babe seeks to lead the American League in hitting. Possibly he believes it will be an easier matter to lead the league in batting than smash his home run record.

After he had smashed the record in 1921 I remarked to him one day he would find it a difficult matter to top his mark in 1922. This was his answer:

"I have had a lot of glory out of this home run stuff. What I would like to do is to lead this old league in batting. I'll never be able to do it if I try to make a home run every time I come to bat.

"Next year I am going after the base hits. Infields always play very deep with me up. I think I can beat out 50 bunts a year. Also if I cut down on my swing I won't be so easy to strike out, and thereby will have a better chance to hit safely."

All of which sounds reasonable enough, but I am inclined to think Babe will forget all about it when the season starts. He proved in the world's series that he could bunt and beat 'em out. However, the old home run will probably continue to be the big thing with Ruth. It certainly is with the crowd.

VOTERS WILL SETTLE THE LIGHT PLANT CONTROVERSY

VERNON, TEXAS, March 11.—Whether Vernon will construct a new light plant, whether it will purchase the holdings of the Texas Public Service company here, or whether it will effect a compromise with the firm over the matter of rates will in all probability be submitted to the voters of the city in the municipal election April 4. Mayor Harry Mason, who returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he went to secure the services of a firm of appraisers, favors letting the citizens decide the course to be taken.

Appraisers representing both the city and Texas Public Service company will come to Vernon as quickly as work now engaged in is disposed of. Officers of the public utilities company have agreed to sell the interests of the firm here at the value put upon the holdings by the appraisers. The city has not agreed to a purchase regardless of the findings of the experts.

NEW YORK NAVY YARD WILL NOT BE CLOSED

NEW YORK, March 11.—Positive assurance that the New York navy yard will not be closed down has been given him by Secretary of the Navy Denby, United States Senator William M. Calder declared in a letter today.

VERNON EXHIBIT AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Fourteen Red Poll Bulls Are Being Shown By S. W. McLarty.

VERNON, TEXAS, March 11.—A fine herd of 14 young Red Poll bulls was taken this week by their owner, S. W. McLarty of Vernon, to Fort Worth for entrance into the Fat Stock Show being conducted in that city. Heading the number is a splendid 5-year-old bull, Cleveland, weighing 1,800 pounds. It has twice before taken premiums at the Fat Stock Show, once as a junior calf and a second time as a junior yearling. The animal is of magnificent proportions and possesses an excellent pedigree.

All of Mr. McLarty's stock is registered. The remaining thirteen bulls, none of which is more than two years old, show the results of careful breeding and fine blood lines. There are five senior yearlings in the number, and the remaining are calves.

SAYS RADIO WAVES TRAVEL THROUGH THE GROUND OR WATERS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 11.—Under certain conditions radio waves might travel more easily through the ground or waters of the sea than through the air, it was said today by Dr. Clares P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer for the General Electric company.

He said he considered well founded the supposition that recent performances of low power radio sending apparatus in transmitting messages to surprising distances gave an indication that the radiations peculiar to wireless transmission pass with equal ease through the earth as through the ether.

In like manner he pointed out water might serve as a medium for radio conversations between ships or between ships and land.

Wireless telephony, it was said by associates of Dr. Steinmetz today, has been revolutionized by the successful performances of the duplex transmitters completed early this week when conversations were held between New ork and passengers aboard the steamer America at the time a distance of 360 miles at sea.

The duplex telephone enables land lines to be linked in with the radio so that one might talk over his own home telephone to persons far at sea.

CONFIDENT CHURCHES WILL UNITE IN TIME

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 11.—Following an executive conference of leaders in the joint commission of unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, here this week, Bishop E. D. Mouson, of Tulsa, Okla., one of the representatives of the southern church, expressed the opinion yesterday that unification will be delayed for several years, but added:

"I am confident that ultimately it is certain to come."

TO STUDY METHODS OF ENFORCING DRY LAW

CHICAGO, March 11.—Methods of enforcing the Volstead law will be studied by the 750,000 members of the Epworth League, the young peoples organization of the Episcopal church, as a result of the recent appeal of Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon league, it was announced last night.

Christian Science Society.

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Substance." Testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 11, Jones-Kennedy building, 619 Seventh street, is open from 1 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points today owing to further rains in the eastern belt, Liverpool buying and scattered covering. There was considerable realizing for over the week-end, however, and probably a little selling on apprehensions that the lockout of British engineers would be reflected by lower Liverpool cables on Monday. Reviews of the domestic goods trade made rather a bearish showing also and prices sagged off to a shade below last night's closing shortly after the opening. May contracts declined from 18.13 to 18.08, or two points net lower.

The market sagged off later owing to the outlook for clearing weather in the eastern belt sections and scattering liquidation. May sold off to 18.03 and the market closed easy at a net decline of 4 to 13 points.

Cotton closed easy.

	High	Low	Close
March	18.39	18.22	18.22
May	18.13	18.02	18.02
July	17.42	17.30	17.30
October	16.80	16.66	16.66
December	16.62	16.17	16.43

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Dry weather over a good portion of the belt and reports to local brokers from mill sections of the Carolinas that spinners were going to curtail their output caused a drop of six to seven points around the opening of the cotton market today but when May touched 16.75 a very fair demand arose. At the end of the first half hour prices were 1 to 3 points higher than the close of yesterday with May at 16.83.

Cotton closed steady at net declines of 5 to 8 points.

	High	Low	Close
March	16.76	16.75	16.75
May	16.92	16.70	16.74
July	16.56	16.46	16.51
October	16.01	15.90	15.91
December	15.71	15.70	15.71

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 886 bales; to arrive, 348. Low middling, 15.75; middling, 17.00; good middling, 18.00.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, March 11.—Cotton middling, 17.15; steady. Houston, 17.85; steady. Galveston, 17.80; steady.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 11.—Strength in corn today overcame a weak opening in wheat on the Chicago board of trade. First prices were ⅛ to a cent lower, with May 1.35½ to 1.36¼, July 1.17 to 1.17¼. Weakness abroad in the face of yesterday's rally here, cause the decine but short covering and commission house buying checked it.

A sharp bulge in midsession caused by short covering was followed by general weakness but in the final 15 minutes there was a sharp rally and the close saw May $1.37⅛ to $1.37⅛, and July $1.17⅞ to $1.17⅞.

Cor started unchanged to ⅛c lower, with May at 62 to 62⅛c, July 65⅛ to 65⅛. At the end of the first hour May was 63⅛c, July 66⅛c.

Corn followed wheat's course in the later trading and after a sag from the high, closed on a rally with May 63⅛@63⅛c to 63⅛c, July 65⅛ to 66c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c lower, with May 39⅛c and July 41c.

Provisions were neglected.

Weekly Grain Review.

CHICAGO, March 11.—All grain and provisions underwent big setbacks in price this week largely as a result of apparent complete ending of the drought scare in the southwest. Compared with a week ago, the wheat market this morning was lower, 3⅛ to 3⅞c a bushel, corn off 2⅛@3⅛ to 4⅛c, oats 1⅛ to 2⅛c and provisions 40c to $1.25.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter higher; creamery extras, 37. Eggs lower; receipts, 18,258 cases: firsts, 22 @22½. Poultry alive, higher; fowls, 26, springs 28, roosters 18.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales 7,750 tons. May 2.50; July 2.69; September 2.85; December 2.92.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Coffee; Rio No. 7, 9⅛. Futures steady; May, 8.49; December, 8.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Stocks moved forward again today after early hesitation occasioned by heaviness of local utilities. Motors and related specialties, notably the rubber group, were most active at 1 to 3 point gains. Equipments, independent steels and coppers also made extreme advances of 1 to almost 3 points. American Telephone was among the representative issues which made a new high price for the current movement. Oils were comparatively dull and there was little demand for high grade rails but that group was firm to strong and there was little demand for high grade rails but that group was firm to strong. "Soo" was the only exception, reacting over one point due to adverse dividend action. The close was strong. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

WIRE COMMUNICATION IN KANSAS DEMORALIZED

NEWTON, KAN., March 11.—All wire communication with Hutchinson still was demoralized this morning with train service gradually resuming normal.

The American Telephone and Telegraph report one strength of sixteen miles of toll lines on the ground with hundreds of poles down. The Santa Fe has several large gangs working this morning and expects to have a wire into Hutchinson some time today, according to officials of that road here.

Although the storm did several hundred thousand dollars damage, it was very beneficial to wheat, most of the water entering the ground, causing very little rise in the rivers in this territory.

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INTERNATIONAL SPY BECOMES A PERSON WITHOUT A COUNTRY

By ALEXANDER HERMAN

NEW YORK, March 8.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, international spy, is now a man without a country. Erstwhile German spy, English clergyman, member of parliament, British censor, the arch conspirator, is in New York awaiting the action of the immigration authorities. He is charged with entering this country surreptitiously. If found guilty he will be deported.

"I don't know where they can send me," he said. "I've been expelled by almost every power. But I am not worrying. I'll find a way out. I always do."

Meanwhile he is writing the story of his life.

"It sounds like fiction," he confided. "But it is true. When finished it will leave other thrillers far in the shade." He laughed—considerably pleased with himself.

"I surely did make them step lively during the war. Sometimes it was the British; sometimes the Australian. I didn't care much which.

"It was exciting for them, too. But their experiences never rivalled mine. They were on the wrong side of the game.

"But several times they got me.

Trapped in Germany

"In May, 1920, I was working for the German monarchists. I had to get into Berlin on a secret mission. A warrant was out for my arrest. I took the chance—and was caught at the railroad station.

"I tried the usual method—bribery. But the secret service agent was young. He refused my advances. I was facing the prospect of 20 years in a German prison—possibly death.

"So I did some skillful talking. We stopped at a rest house. In a twinkling I jumped through a window, ran across the street with crowds at my heels and escaped. An hour later I was successfully hidden by friends.

"There is nothing as stimulating as playing politics in the big way. It is not much of an art here. But in Europe—"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"I knew all the leaders—the kaiser, Lloyd George, Bethmann-Hollweg, Ludendorff. And they respected me, too.

"I started going when I was 15. I ran away from home, became an editor and studied theology. On graduation from a Montreal seminary, I joined the Church of England and became curate of a parish in Kent.

"But I soon tired of the work. It was too monotonous. I wanted to be on the inside of things. So I went into politics and was elected to parliament as a liberal.

"With the war came the chance I had always wanted—to get mixed up in international affairs."

Lincoln was appointed censor of Hungarian correspondence. His activities got him into trouble. He was reprimanded and forced to resign.

"I then went to Rotterdam," he continued.

"I must have been shadowed. My visit was reported to the British war office and I had to skip to America."

Arrest and Escape

Here he wrote a series of revelations which led to his arrest.

"Of course, I had worked for the Germans," said Lincoln, "and I didn't want to be sent back to England."

So he escaped from the cusody of the United States marshal. After a month he was found and sent to England where he was confined in prison until the end of the war.

"I asked the government to revoke my British citizenship," Lincoln said. "As I had formerly given up my allegiance to Austria-Hungary, I became a citizen of no country."

Goes to See Kaiser

He was then deported. He went to Amerongen to see the kaiser. A few weeks later, he had a new cause.

"I marched into Berlin at the head of the Kapp army," he added with gusto. "I was out there in front of the procession of soldiers, generals and counter-revolutionists. But the revolt failed and I went to Budapest."

He became involved in the sale of some secret documents to the Czecho-Slovakian government and was arrested for fraud.

"It took me three and a half months," Lincoln said smiling, "before I got out of the mess. But I was expelled. I went to Italy. There I did nothing. I wanted a chance to get into some quieter business. So I came on here. And now—

"I'm in trouble again!"

Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, the international spy

ANOTHER ARTIST IS ADDED TO PROGRAM FOR KIWANIS CLUB CONCERT

Another feature, heretofore unannounced, will be included in the musical festival to be given Monday night by Carl eVnth and faculty members of the Texas Woman's college, according to information received in this city Saturday morning. Alma Cowan, regarded as one of Fort Worth's most talented readers, has been added to the company of artists scheduled to appear here and will give several numbers throughout the evening.

Miss Cowan is a member of the T. W. C. faculty and has established an enviable reputation for herself recently by her brilliant work as a dramatic reader. She will appear on the Monday noon Kiwanis club program as well as at the main concert at night.

Reports of heavy ticket sales continue to reach Kiwanis club officials, who are sponsoring the musical. Salesmen Saturday indicated that they were about "sold out" and that demands for tickets did not abate. Directors of the sales campaign planned a final drive Saturday afternoon and Monday, by which time it was hoped to assure beyond any doubt a capacity crowd for the Wichita theatre.

BANK OF FRANCE HAS LOWER DISCOUNT RATE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 11.—The Bank of France today lowered its discount rate from 5½ to 5 per cent.

MISS MORGAN TELLS OF RELIEF WORK IN DEVASTATED AREAS

UP TO AMERICA, SHE SAYS, TO DECIDE IF COMMITTEE SHALL CONTINUE.

SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON AT KEMP HOTEL SATURDAY

Wichitans Respond to Appeal For Funds to Carry on Important Measures.

Miss Anne Morgan of the American Committee for Devastated France told six-score Wichitans at noon today what her organization is doing in the war stricken area of that country, and then said:

"It is up to you to say whether we shall keep on."

The response, almost unanimous, was in the form of checks and of pledges to make monthly payments to carry on the work. The luncheon was the first of three meetings to be held here, the second being scheduled for Saturday night and the third for Sunday afternoon.

Speaking very forcefully and earnestly, attempting nothing of eloquence but presenting facts that were eloquent in themselves, Miss Morgan described the origin of the present scope of the work that the American committee is doing in the ten departments, or states, of France that were invaded by the Germans.

"The interests of America and France are side by side," she said; "there are those who tell you that France is selfish, that she is militaristic, that she wants to keep her heel on Germany's neck, and such things. It is a wicked lie.

"France is taxing herself 4,500 francs per capita to meet the great burden she has had to assume. She has had no money yet, from Germany. And yet she is spending $5,900,000 francs for reconstruction work, and she is working a greater miracle, even, than your miracle of oil, which I witnessed for the first time yesterday. Surely the splendid courage that France is displaying is worthy of your help."

Miss Morgan described the experiences of some of the people with which the committee is working, of being virtually German slaves, of seeing their homes deliberately dynamited, of witnessing the slaying of relatives, and now, of their need for sustenance and courage and morals to rebuild.

"We are not dealing in stone and mortar over there," she said; "that is for Germany to do. We are dealing in blood and souls."

She gave some stories of individual cases; of the widowed mother who wanted to give up when misfortune came in the form of a serious accident to her child; of the children who, taken on a trip to Paris, were astounded to see "real houses just like the picture books" for the first time in their lives.

She spoke also of the work of the clinics, of establishing hospitals and libraries and of the vital help that had to be given in so many cases.

"We are trying to do with them, rather than for them," she said. "I know that America has had a hard row to hoe, but think how infinitely much better off you are than they. I have tried to tell you what we are doing. It is for you to say if we shall carry on."

G. C. Wood presided at the luncheon, Miss Morgan being introduced by Frank Kell.

Saturday night's meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Strand. The meeting Sunday afternoon will be at 3 o'clock at the Kemp.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. The Sunday school classes will be reorganized and teachers assigned their new places. There will be a panoramic picture made of the whole Sunday school in front of the building at 10:45. Dr. Fiske will speak at the 11 o'clock hour and the pastor will speak in the evening. There will be special music at both services. Miss Trenholm Doyle will give a solo in the morning and Miss Doyle and Mrs. Louella Thompson will sing a duet in the evening. We extend to all a cordial welcome to come and join our Sunday school and attend our services.

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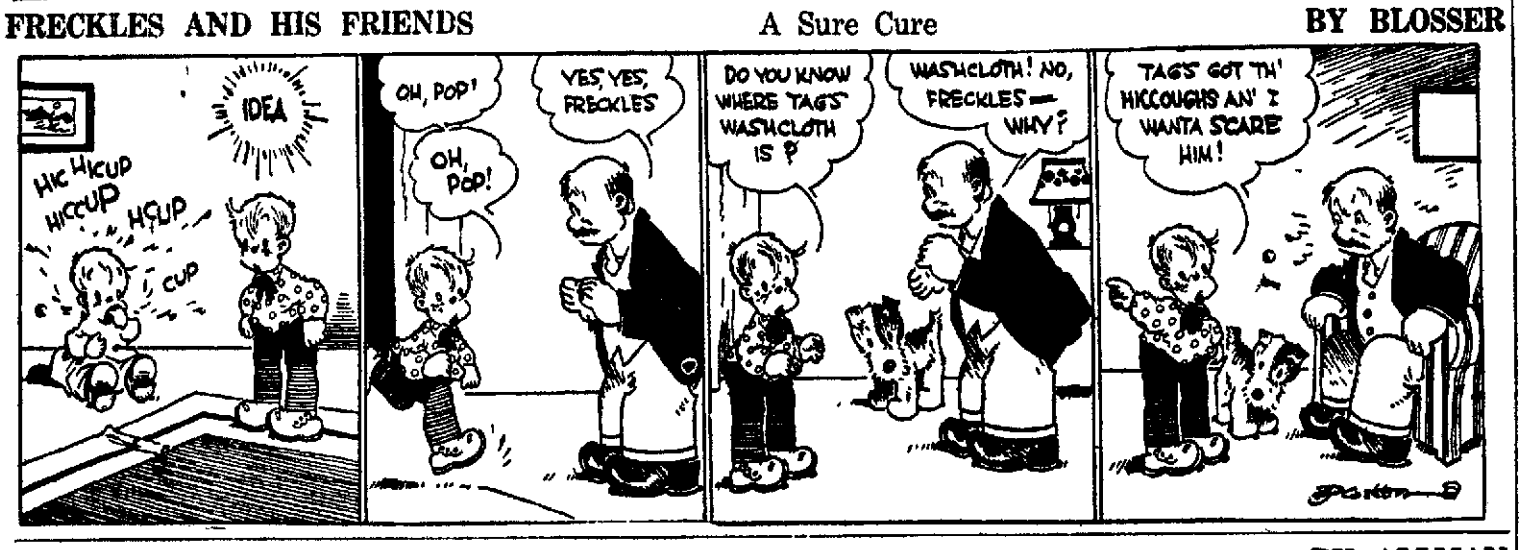

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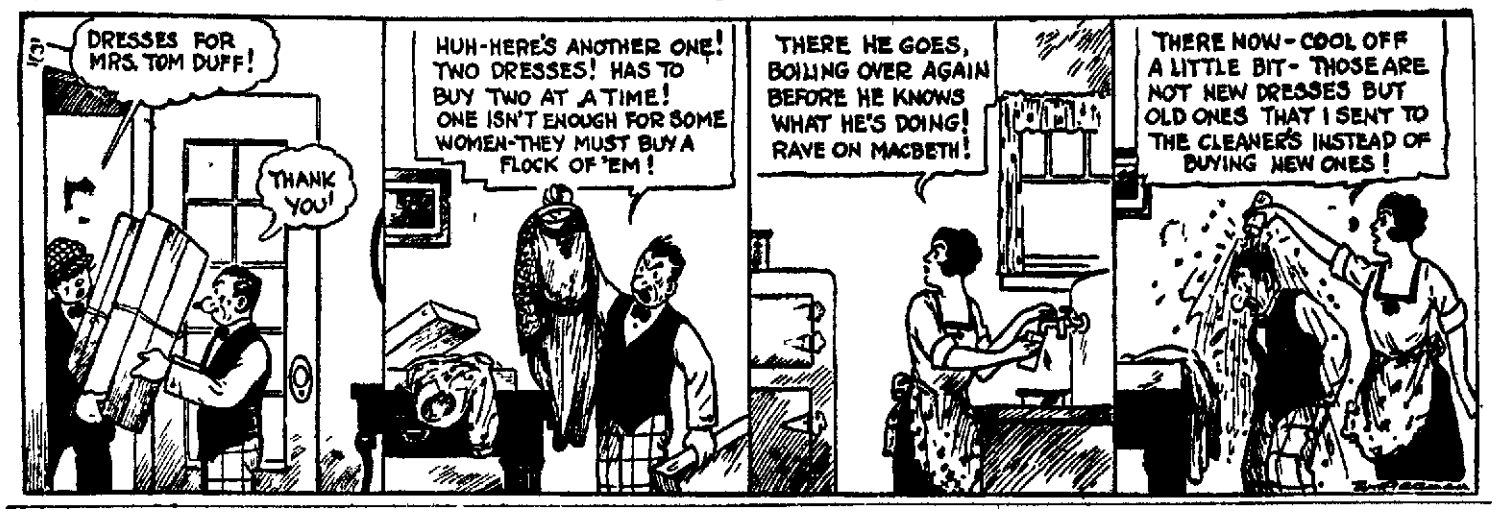

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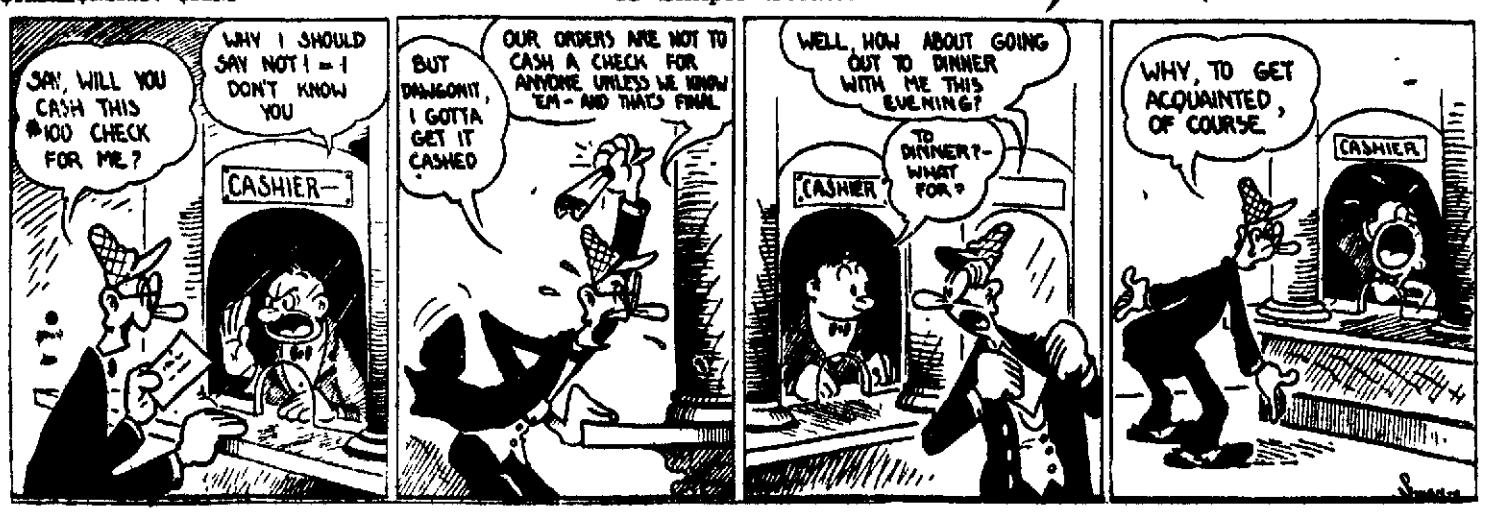

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M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W.M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
L. L. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
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W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec.
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Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 49.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.
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Miss Nena Fritz, Sec.

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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
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SAM JUDAH, Sec.

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ETHEL MARTIN, Sec.

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C. O. SIMMONS, Rec. Scribe

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STOLEN—Two slightly used 30x3 casings and inner tubes off of my car at 1005 Third-st. Reward for any information. Notify G. W. Moore, at 706 Sixth-st. 301-2tp

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WANTED—Small set of books to keep; financial statement prepared monthly. Reasonable charge. Apply Box 179, care Times. 294-10tp

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WANTED—To buy light roadster, must be in good condition. Phone 5808. 301-3tp

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LARGE upstairs room nicely furnished. Large clothes closet and all conveniences. Rent reasonable. 1409 Tenth-st. 310-tf

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Franklin sedan, $1,950.
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These cars are newly painted and in fine mechanical condition

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THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY—NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls Railway company will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said the Wichita Falls Railway company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. C. E. Schaff, President. W. M. McGregor, Secretary. 292-31tc

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS—NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. C. E. Schaff, President. W. M. McGregor, Secretary. 292-31tc

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS—NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1922.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. C. E. Schaff, President. W. M. McGregor, Secretary. 292-31tc

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LEGAL NOTICE.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The state of Texas To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon H. W. Martin, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922 the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 12327-C wherein, Mrs. L. B. Martin is plaintiff and H. W. Martin is defendant and said petition alleging, that plaintiff and defendant were married to each other September 16 1921, and that they continuously lived together until on or about December 15, 1921 at which time they separated from each other and that they have not lived nor cohabited together since. That during the time said parties lived together, plaintiff was a kind and indulgent wife, always treating the defendant with kindness and forebearance, but that immediately after their said marriage defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatment toward her. That on or about September 25 1921, that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and struck her with his hands and fists. That on or about October 10, 1921, defendant again cursed and abused plaintiff striking her with his hands and fists. That on or about October 20, 1921, defendant again struck plaintiff with his hands and fists, cursing and abusing her. That again on or about December 15, 1921, defendant whipped her with a belt, with a buckle on the end of it, and struck her with said belt and buckle in the face, bruising and injuring her face. That defendant was guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages, towards plaintiff as to render their further living together insupportable. That defendant failed and refused to support plaintiff during the time that they lived together. Plaintiff asks judgment of the court for a divorce from the defendant on account of cruel treatment as alleged in her petition, and for the change of her name to that of Mrs. L. B. Nolen her former name, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this the 3rd day of March A. D. 1922. A. F. Kerr, clerk, district court Wichita county, Texas, by Eunice Jackson, deputy. March 4-11-18-25

THE STATE of Texas, county of Wichita. Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 30 on pages 124-125 in the deed of trust records of Wichita county Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 12th day of July A. D. 1920, by Harrison E. Bachman, Mary C. Bachman and W. J. Goodwin for better securing the payment of that certain promissory note of thirty-three hundred ($3,300.00) dollars, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Harrison E. Bachman and W. J. Goodwin, payable to the order of Mrs. Lula L. Turner at Wichita Falls, Texas, due 12th day of July A. D. 1921, bearing eight per cent (8%) interest per annum from date until paid. Interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and secured by a deed of trust on the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3) in T. R. Collins subdivision of the east side of block two hundred fifty-one (251) of the town of Wichita Falls, according to R. L. Montgomery's map of said block recorded in book "L" pg. No. 264 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, and T. H. Collins' subdivision of the east half in book "H" pages 316-17, deed records of Wichita county, Texas. And whereas, the said Mrs. Eula L. Turner is the holder and owner of said note, and the said Harrison E. Bachman and W. J. Goodwin have made default in the payment of said thirty-three hundred ($3,300.00) dollar note above described, due on the 12th day of July A. D. 1921, and the same is now past due and unpaid principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust, the said Eula L. Turner has declared said note and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said Harrison E. Bachman and W. J. Goodwin, in writing, and whereas, said note is now past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees four thousand ninety-four and 93-100 ($4,094.93) dollars; and whereas, I have been requested by the said Eula L. Turner to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1922, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door in the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, the above described property, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging. Witness my hand this 6th day of March A. D. 1922. J. S. Bridwell, Trustee. Mar 11, 18, 25

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The state of Texas To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon B. I. Hayes by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in April A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 12245-C wherein, A. L. Huey is plaintiff and C. E. Cannedy and B. I. Hayes are defendants and said petition alleging: That on the 23rd of February, 1920, the defendant, C. E. Cannedy, made executed, and delivered to plaintiff his three promissory notes for the sum of $66.66, due on or before 12, 18 and 24 months after date, payable to the order of plaintiff, at Wichita Falls, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, in case suit is brought on same. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises, situated in the county of Wichita, Texas, to-wit: Being lot No. 7 in block No. 4, of the Scotland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. That on the 15th of March, 1920, plaintiff conveyed said property to the defendant, C. E. Cannedy by his deed of writing of that date that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of such notes; that these notes provided that the failure to pay either of them, or the interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of them mature all of said notes given on said date in payment of said property. That the defendant, C. E. Cannedy, by deed of conveyance has since the date of said notes transferred said land and premises herein described to the defendant, B. I. Hayes, that the last named defendant in said deed of conveyance assumed the payment of said notes herein described and thereby became jointly liable for the payment of same. That said notes have been placed in the hands of Davenport, Wilson and Thornton attorneys for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10 per cent attorneys fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable, and the usual and customary fee. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment against defendants, jointly and severally for his debt, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on above described property, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 9th day of March A. D., 1922. A. F. Kerr, clerk district court, Wichita county, Texas; by Eunice Jackson, deputy. March 11-18-25; April 1.

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REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY AT FLORAL HEIGHTS CHURCH

REV. J. H. GROSECLOSE, D. D.

Dr. J. H. Groseclose will do his own preaching for the first four days, in the revival which begins Sunday in the Floral Heights Methodist church. His themes for Sunday will be "Christians Like Rivers," at the morning hour and at 7:30 p. m. "Regeneration." This subject is the last in a series he has been delivering during the last four Sundays.

Mr. H. W. Richardson of Fort Worth will arrive Saturday and will have charge of the music. Mr. Richardson, in addition to being a fine leader, has a splendid voice and his beautiful gospel solos will be one of the drawing features of the revival. He will organize a junior choir which will back up the regular chorus. There will also be orchestra music to accompany the voices, and the two pianos.

Bishop E. D. Mouzon will arrive Thursday, but the meetings begin Sunday with two services daily till he comes. The church is organized to carry the work forward. A nursery has been installed in the church to care for the babies. There is a large automobile committee that will bring people who are not able to get to the services, if they will phone Mrs. B. M. Bullard, 6418, who is the chairman of the automobile committee.

There was conducted a "Laymen's Visitation" last Sunday in which the laymen of the church visited all the families in the congregation.

The ladies are completing a religious census of the community, and are extending personal invitations to all the people of the Floral Heights section to attend all services during revival.

R. F. STONE DIES AT HOME IN HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, March 11.—The funeral services of R. F. Stone, age 50, was held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence in this city by Rev. G. F. Carter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which his remains were laid to rest in Hope cemetery here.

His death occurred at 10 p. m. Thursday night, caused from an attack of "Flu."

He is survived by a wife and several small children.

He has lived in and near Henrietta for several years and was loved by his neighbors, was an upright, honest citizen and member of the Presbyterian church and has lived a consecrated life to his Maker.

DOANS COMMUNITY TO HAVE WIRELESS PHONE

VERNON, TEXAS, March 11.—A wireless telephone by means of which will be received daily market reports, correct time, sermons and concerts is contemplated for installation by residents of the Doans community, near Vernon. If the instrument is purchased by this Wilbarger county group, it will in all likelihood be installed in the school house.

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At the Churches

Floral Heights Methodist Church.

The Sunday school will be especially interesting today. Mr. H. W. Richardson, the singer for the revival, will conduct song service. You are invited to join this school at 9.30 a. m. The revival begins today. The services will be as follows: 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Christian Like a River." Mr. Richardson will sing. The anthem will be "The Lord Is My Strength." There will be a song rehearsal at 4 p. m. for all young people who will sing for the meeting. The services at night will be evangelistic, the pastor preaching on "Regeneration." It is expected that a great congregation will be present. There will be services each evening at 7.45 and each afternoon at 4, for all children and young people.

Floral Heights Methodist Church Senior League.

(6:30 p. m.)—Leader, Miss Hazel Donohoo, superintendent of second department. Subject, "Happiness." Scripture lesson, Prov. 3 1-14, by Fay Howell. Prayer. Talk by Ray Bland. Vocal solo, Corrine Whaley. Piano solo, Ernest Bartlett. Story, Miss Mae Cowling. Mr. W. H. Richardson will conduct the song service.

First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Teresa Veale will sing Sunday morning and there will be special music at night. The subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be, "Compensation." At night, "The Millennium." Opportunity for church membership will be given Sunday morning. The night sermon closes the series on the fundamentals.—N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Episcopal). Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45. Holy baptism, 10:45. Morning prayer and litany, 11:00. The rector's sermon subject will be "The Transfiguration of Sorrow." Evening—Olympic theatre—7:15. If you have never attended this wonderful service of worship, song and inspiration, come this Sunday evening. But don't wait until the last minute—you won't be able to get in.—FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church.

Fourth and Lamar streets. We are extending a special invitation for new members in our Sunday school. We now have several additional class rooms and are prepared to take care of a much larger school. Time for meeting is 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "Some Characteristics of the Early Christians," evening, "The Reign Christ." Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m. and Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meet at 6.15 p. m.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Pastor's Association.

There will be a regular meeting of the pastor's association of the city at the First Christian church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All pastors are urged to be present. An important matter of business will be brought before the body.

Floral Heights Presbyterian.

1701 Kemp Blvd. and Avenue G. Live Sunday school at 10 a. m. This is "Bring one, Sunday," children to bring their parents and parents to bring their children. Shall we have a house full? Let us see. This is also the Junior sermon day. The pastor will use objects to illustrate the sermon, and will have something of interest for those who stay.—C. C. DOOLEY.

East Side Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. We urge those who have dropped out to come back. After Sunday school the pastor will preach a Junior sermon, illustrated with different objects. The boys, girls, and older ones will have an interest in this.—C. C. DOOLEY.

First Christian Church.

Tenth and Travis streets. The average attendance at Bible school holds up over the six hundred mark, and the interest steadily grows in the study of Bible only. The young and old seem to look forward to the study of the lesson each Lords day. Lesson for next Sunday is a general review of chapters six to ten inclusive, of the Book of Mark. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and study the word of God with us. Rev. J. Lem Keavil will speak at both morning and evening services. If you believe in teaching the Gospel, and want to hear those gospel messages which seems to grip your very soul, you will enjoy hearing this man of God. Come and bring your friends. All visitors to the city are welcome, and are invited to come and worship with us. Bible school starts promptly at 9:30, no recess but a continued service until 11:45. Congregational singing which you are expected to take a part. Special numbers by the choir. Come.

Yale Avenue Evangelical.

Twenty-Second and Yale avenues. Services begins with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Lankhuf. The public is always invited and we hope to see the house full Sunday. Come if you want to hear a good sermon. Junior Y. P. A. meets at 4.00 p. m. with Mrs. Ross, president. Seniors Y. P. A. meets at 6.15, will be led by Miss Marie Conor. Preaching again in the evening at 7.15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7.00 p. m. Choir practice and teachers meeting Friday, 7:00 p. m.—REV. ALBERT C. LAUKHUF, Pastor.

Floral Heights Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the Floral Heights Methodist church will start its program Sunday evening at 6.30 with a "peppy" song service. Good short talks and special numbers will make the service an interesting one. You will enjoy this young people's program. Be on time, and bring your friends with you. Everybody welcome.

Lutheran Trinity Church.

Fourteenth and Bluff streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There will be no services on Sunday. Wednesday, March 15, at 7.30 p. m. we will have lenten services, conducted in the German language. Come and worship with us. Every one is welcome.—H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Baptist Church.

Tenth and Kemp.—Sunday school 9.45 a. m., Chas. H. Smoot, Supt. Preaching by pastor 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeams 4.00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.—J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

New Thought Truth Center.

(A message of practical Christianity.) Jewish temple, Eleventh and Burnett. Sunday evening 7:45. Subject, "Established in the Kingdom." Speaker, Daisy Levi Freedman. Thursday evening, same time and place, a healing meeting. Open for healing ministry. 4406 telephone. All are welcome.

Epworth League Program.

(First M. E. church, south, corner Tenth and Lamar streets.) Under supervision of fourth department.

Subject, "The Way of the Crowd."

Leader, Miss Nell Smith.

Song service led by J. W. Akin Jr.

Scripture lesson, Matt. 7:13-.3.

Prayer.

Piano solo, Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.

"The Path of Service," Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

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"Following the Crowd," Arthur Thompson.

"Conscience and the Crowd," Miss Amy Taylor.

Reading, selected, Miss Dorothy Reed.

Announcements.

League benediction.

All the young people of the city are welcome, and strangers are specially invited.

First M. E. Church.

If every member of the church would make a great effort to be on hand at 9:45 Sunday and help to fill the classes it would be an easy matter to reach the 800 goal by Easter. The Philathcas will have a separate room soon. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Plans are under way for remodeling the auditorium and making the whole building more attractive. Epworth league will convene at 6:30 p. m. Junior league meets at 4:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends and let's study together the great program of the church and the Kingdom of Christ.—T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church. (Mo. Synod.)

Eleventh and Holliday streets. Second Sunday in Lent: Sunday school at the usual hour, 9.30 a. m. Morning Lenten services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Second Word of Christ From the Cross: Woman, Behold Thy Son! And to the Disciple: Behold Thy Mother!" Berea Bible class Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: Daniel 3, 13-30. Lutheran Study Circle will meet Thursday night at 7:30. Please bring your "Walther League Messenger," February issue, and "Lutheran Witness" Nos. 4 and 5. We extend to everyone a cordial invitation to worship with us during this Lenten season. It is our aim to bring out the high import of the bitter suffering and ingominious death of our beloved Saviour, Jesus Christ the Son of God. We invite especially those who go to church to hear something which will satisfy their souls and who do not attend to be entertained. We do not cater to the morbid curiosity of natural man but strive to drive home the scriptural fact that "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven, that is given among men, whereby we must be saved" than the name of our Saviour, Jesus of Nazareth. Come and bring your friends with you!—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

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J. P. Jones, County Judge, County Commissioners, J. M. Isbell, County Engineer:

You have not seen fit to reply to our open letter No. 1, published in the daily papers of this city March 4th, 5th and 6th. It seems to us that if our position is not right you would be glad to explain to the taxpayers wherein we have misinformed them.

We are, in this letter, going to give some additional information regarding the way you are buying sand for the concrete roads you are building in this county. First, we want the taxpayers to know that since the Company has been under its present management at least, it has had no desire to have you buy any of its products without it is first-class in every respect and meets the specifications of the State and Federal Highway Departments, whose specifications you work under in securing State and Federal aid. To show you our good faith in this respect we wrote you a letter some months ago suggesting that we would be pleased to have you place an inspector at our plant, appointed by you, to pass on the quality of our product and the expense of having such inspector to be met by us. You refused to do this and after such refusal we made arrangements with the best consulting engineer in this city to inspect and test every car of our sand before it was hauled to your unloading plant. It was not our intention for any car to be delivered to you from our plant until it had received this very rigid examination. However, we cannot be responsible for samples exhibited when taken by a prejudiced party, as it is entirely too easy for a sample to be taken and "salted" with Wichita County dirt and then tested or exhibited.

We want the taxpayers to know that several weeks ago we called on you while the Court was in session and brought with us samples of sand taken from cars shipped you from other plants and placed them before you. You were of the impression when these samples were shown you that this sand was from our plant and immediately condemned it, saying that you could not afford to use any such sand in your roads. We think you were absolutely right in this instance, as some of the sand was of very inferior quality, containing clay balls, roots, sticks and other foreign matter, making it a very poor quality of sand. It developed, however, at this meeting that this sand had already been unloaded at your plant and was unquestionably used in the road work. In other words, it seemed that after you found that it did not come from our plant some miraculous change in quality of same was effected and the sand was entirely satisfactory, according to your judgment, for use. Please understand that the sand we are now discussing is sand that you are now paying 10 cents per ton more for than we are asking for ours, which will pass the most rigid examination by an unprejudiced and competent engineer.

Another question we would like to ask and have you answer to the taxpayers of this County, is, why are you so anxious to have all the money released by the banks so it can all be spent this year, instead of running over several months into the next year? What benefits, if any, are to be derived by the taxpayers in having this money spent more rapidly than you first anticipated? Why not give your successors in office a chance to spend a portion of this money and see if they cannot build more miles of road for the same money than you are building?

Since writing our Open Letter No. 1 numerous taxpayers of this County have written and talked to us about this proposition, all of whom, without exception, have suggested that we, in the vernacular of the baseball fan, "Pour It On." And for your information will say that their suggestion is going to be followed until justice and right prevail.

We shall be glad to hear from as many of the taxpayers of this county as see fit to write or talk to us regarding it and invite either criticism or commendation of our attitude, as all we are asking for is a square deal, which if given to us will mean saving of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Wichita County.

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